

# ALABAMA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM



## FISCAL YEAR 2015 ANNUAL REPORT AND STATISTICS



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Depicted on the cover of the Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report Coffee County Courthouse located in Enterprise, AL.  
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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS

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Roy S. Moore  
Chief Justice

Rich Hobson  
Administrative Director of Courts

Dear Chief Justice Moore:

In accordance with §12-5-10, Code of Alabama 1975, I am pleased to submit, on behalf of the Administrative Office of Courts, the 2015 Annual Report for the Alabama Unified Judicial System (UJS). This report is an overview of the events and a compendium of statistical data for the period from October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015.

The accomplishments made during FY2015 reflect the dedication and commitment of over 2,000 officials and employees who make up the Alabama Unified Judicial System. Despite inadequate funding, the judges, circuit clerks, court reporters, court specialists, court referral officers, court attendants, judicial assistants, and juvenile probation officers who make up the UJS have assisted in the administration of justice and the management of the judicial process.

I hope this report provides the citizens of Alabama with an increased understanding of the judicial system and a reassurance that our courts are providing judicial services in an effective and cost-efficient manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Hobson", is written over the typed name and title.

Rich Hobson  
Administrative Director of Courts



# ALABAMA'S UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The Judicial Article Implementation Act of 1975 (Act No. 1975-1205) revised the Alabama Court System and prescribed the pattern for its operation. The major changes included:

- Over four hundred trial courts were reorganized into a unified system;
- Judges were required to be attorneys, with the exception of probate judges;
- Uniform jurisdictions were established for all trial courts;
- Judges were prohibited from re-election or appointment after the age of seventy;
- Authority was granted to the Supreme Court of Alabama to adopt rules pertaining to the administration of courts as well as governing practice and procedure;
- Provisions for the adoption of the *Canons of Judicial Ethics*;
- Provisions for the flexible assignment of judges;
- A central judicial administration system was built into the Alabama Constitution;
- Provisions for a Judicial Compensation Commission; and
- The creation of the Judicial Inquiry Commission and the Court of the Judiciary.

Amendment 328 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901 further provided for the exclusive judicial power of the State to be vested in a Unified Judicial System, to become effective January 17, 1977. Today, the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, and the Administrative Office of Courts all operate within a single location in Montgomery, Alabama.

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The Alabama Constitution, in addition to providing for the appellate courts of the State, provides for a trial court of general jurisdiction, known as the circuit court; a trial court for limited jurisdiction known as the district court; a probate court; and such municipal courts as may be provided by law.

The State of Alabama is divided into 41 judicial circuits, numbered and composed of counties in the same region. Jury trials within the State of Alabama occur at the circuit court level.

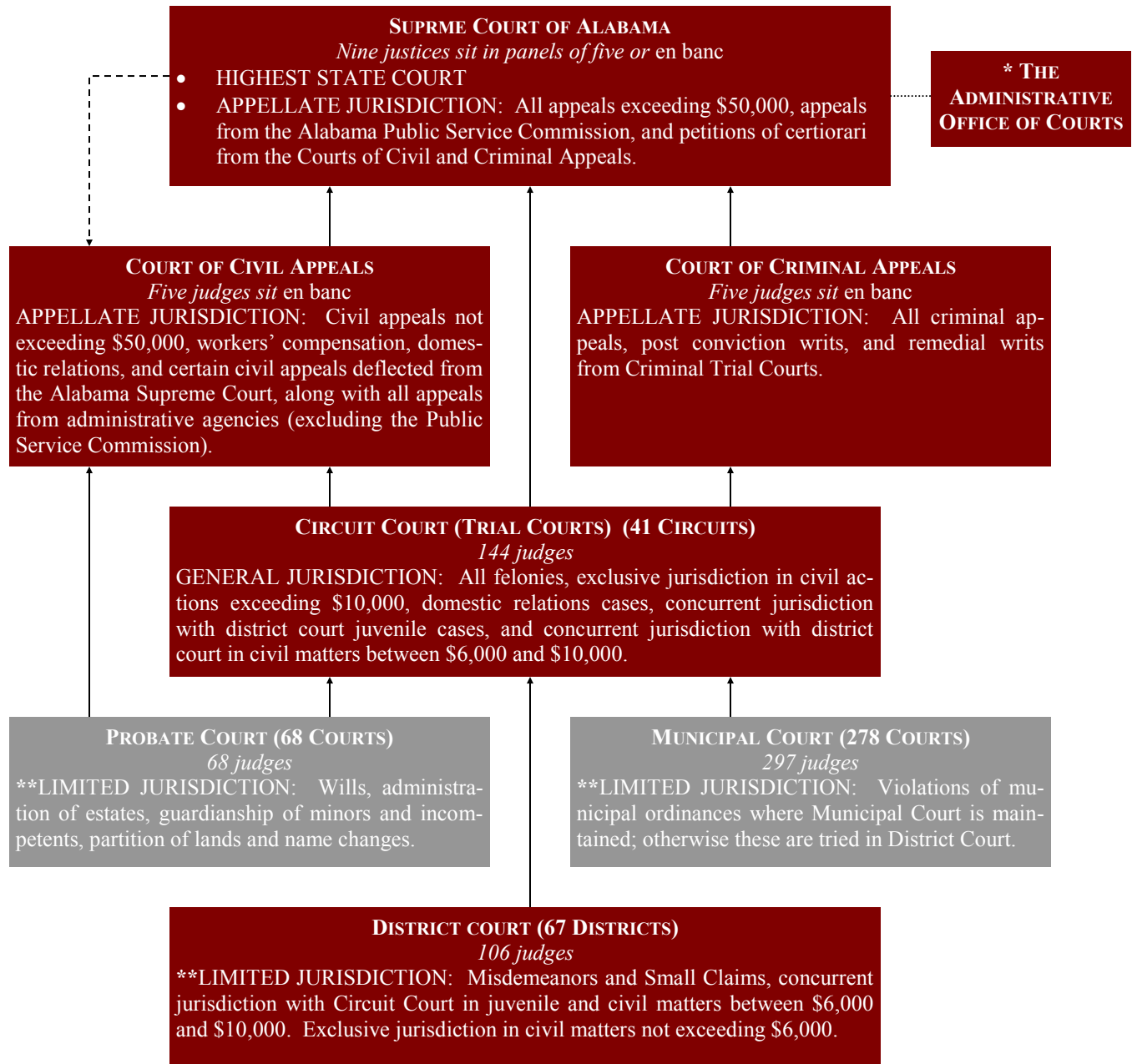
There is an office of the circuit clerk in each of the sixty-seven counties and one in the Bessemer Division of Jefferson County. The duties of the circuit clerk includes the filing, processing, and maintenance of all court records. The circuit clerk is responsible for the same duties as they apply to the district court when there is no clerk appointed to the office of district clerk. There is currently only one district clerk in the State of Alabama.

Sessions of the district court are required to be held in each county seat. Although the district court is considered to be a “court of record,” transcripts or reports of the court proceedings are not required by law. All cases are tried without a jury.

Any given municipality of the State of Alabama, if it elects to do so, holds its own court proceedings according to the limitations provided by law. If the municipal court is abolished by that governing body, jurisdiction is transferred to the appropriate district court.

The probate courts in each county of the State have original and general jurisdictions over very specific matters delineated by statute. While constitutionally a part of the Alabama Judicial System, the probate courts are not included in the system’s budget and are administered locally by the respective probate judge. Funding is generated through the county governments or through fees generated in probate court.

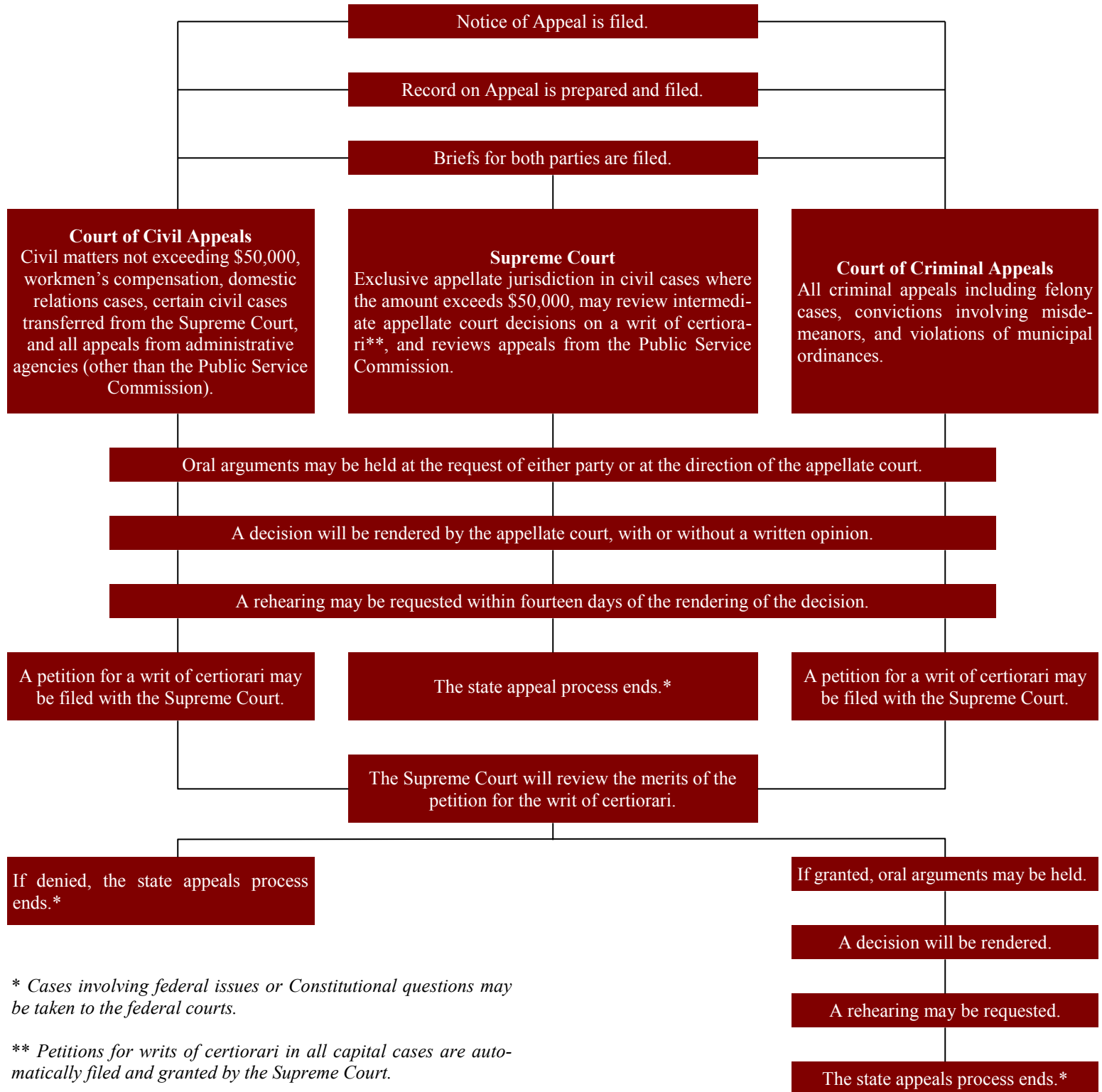
# ALABAMA'S UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM STRUCTURE AND JURISDICTION



\* Under the administrative authority of the Chief Justice.

\*\* Appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction go to Circuit Court for trial de novo (a new trial).

# THE APPELLATE PROCESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA



# THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



Seated, from left to right: Justice Tom Parker, Justice Lyn Stuart, Chief Justice Roy S. Moore, Justice Michael F. Bolin, and Justice Glenn Murdock.  
Standing, from left to right: Justice Alisa Kelli Wise, Justice James Allen Main, Justice Greg Shaw, and Justice Tommy Bryan.

**T**he Supreme Court of Alabama, Alabama's court of last resort, is composed of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices. All members of the Court are elected in statewide elections to six-year terms. The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over all courts in the State and power to review any judgment of these courts. In addition, the Supreme Court has the authority to make administrative rules and regulations to ensure the efficient and speedy administration of justice and to make and promulgate rules governing practice and procedure in all courts in the state.

To facilitate the decision-making process, the Supreme Court has traditionally been divided into two divisions with a panel of four associate justices each. The Chief Justice sits on both divisions. If the five members of a division disagree on the disposition of a particular case, the case must be submitted to the entire Court for

resolution. The Court's internal rules require consideration by the full Court of petitions for certiorari review in capital cases in which the death penalty is imposed, cases declaring a statute unconstitutional, advisory opinions to the Governor or the Legislature, utility rate cases, cases overruling a previous decision of the Supreme Court, and petitions for certiorari review in instances where the Supreme Court is reversing a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Court of Civil Appeals. The Supreme Court disposed of a total of 1,499 cases during fiscal year 2015. Of that total, 515 of the cases were direct appeals and 618 were petitions for writ of certiorari. The Court considered 318 petitions for writ of mandamus, 3 certified questions, 2 advisory opinion, and 27 miscellaneous petitions. The Supreme Court transferred ("deflected"), pursuant to §12-2-7(6), *Code of Alabama* 1975, 170 appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals.



# THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

## APPELLATE MEDIATION IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA AND THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

In January 2004, the Supreme Court of Alabama initiated an appellate mediation program for any civil appeal within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Alabama or the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals by adopting the Alabama Rules of Appellate Mediation.

The program screens civil cases, identifying those cases appropriate for mediation. If a case is referred (ordered) to mediation, mediation is mandatory, but settlement is not. This program gives the parties an opportunity to discuss alternatives to the judgment entered by the trial court and possible ruling by the appellate court. Rather than have a situation where only one party wins and the other loses, the parties can work out a solution amenable to both. Because cases are usually referred to mediation prior to the record preparation and briefing, mediation has the added benefit of reducing the cost of litigation.

Per the figures below, 49% of completed Supreme Court cases referred to mediation during the fiscal year 2015 reached full settlement. Additionally, 48% of completed mediation cases for the Court of Civil Appeals reached full settlement. The program has proven to be a great success. Since the program's inception in January of 2004, completed cases referred to Appellate Mediation from both the Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals have an annual average of 50% settlement rate.

## ALABAMA APPELLATE MEDIATION STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 October 1, 2014—September 30, 2015

	Supreme Court of Alabama	Alabama Court of Civil Appeals
<b>Total Number of Appeals Screened for Mediation</b>	201	169
<b>Active Cases Still in the Screening Phase as of 9/30/14</b>	11	14
<b>Cases Reinstated to Appellate Docket after Screening (Not Referred)</b>	80	66
<b>Active Referred Cases as of September 30, 2014</b>	33	12
<b>Taken Out of Process (TOP)*</b>	6	17
<b>Total Number of Appeals Referred to Mediation (Active and Completed)</b>	167	112
<b>Total Number of Completed Mediations During this Time Period</b>	134	100
<b>Full Settlement</b>	66 (49.3%)	48 (48%)
<b>Partial Settlement</b>	2 (1.4%)	1 (1%)
<b>Impasse</b>	66 (49.3%)	51 (51%)

\* TOP/Taken Out of Process — These are appeals that have been removed from the mediation docket due to extraneous circumstances (i.e., withdrawal of counsel, bankruptcy, etc.)

# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Chief Justice Roy S. Moore** graduated from Etowah High School in Attalla, Alabama, in 1965, and from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army as a company commander with the Military Police Corps in Vietnam. Chief Justice Moore completed his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1977.

During his legal career, Chief Justice Moore became the first full-time Deputy District Attorney in Etowah County, Alabama, and served in this position from 1977 until 1982. In 1984, Chief Justice Moore undertook private practice of law in Gadsden, Alabama.

In 1992, Chief Justice Moore became a judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama and served until his election as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court in 2000. In 2003, Chief Justice Moore was removed from his position by a ju-

dicial panel for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument that he installed in the rotunda of the Alabama Judicial Building to acknowledge the sovereignty of God.

From 2003 until 2012, Chief Justice Moore served as President of the Foundation for Moral Law in Montgomery, speaking throughout the Country and filing *amicus curiae* briefs regarding the United States Constitution in Federal District Courts, State Supreme Courts, U.S. Courts of Appeal and the United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Moore was overwhelmingly re-elected by a vote of the people of Alabama as Chief Justice in November of 2012 and took office in January of 2013.

Chief Justice Moore and his wife Kayla have four children and three grandchildren. They are members of First Baptist Church in Gallant, Alabama.

# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice Lyn Stuart** is a native of Atmore, Alabama, attended public schools and graduated from Escambia County High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Education from Auburn University with high honor in 1977 and her Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Alabama School of Law in 1980. She served as Secretary of the Student Bar Association, was a member of the John A. Campbell Moot Court Board and received the Dean's Service Award at graduation.

Upon graduation from law school Justice Stuart worked as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama under former Attorney General Charles Graddick. She also served as Executive Assistant to the Commissioner and Special Assistant Attorney General for the State Department of Corrections. Upon moving to Baldwin County, she became an Assistant District Attorney for Baldwin

County on the staff of District Attorney David Whetstone.

In 1988, she was elected District Judge, and was re-elected in 1994. Governor Fob James appointed Justice Stuart to the Circuit bench in January 1997. She was elected, without opposition, to a six year term in 1998.

Justice Stuart was invited and served as a Faculty Advisor at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. She is a past president of the Alabama Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She has served as a national speaker for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, training judges and other professionals on the handling of child abuse and neglect cases. She served as President of the Blue Ridge Institute for Juvenile and Family Court Judges in 2002.

Justice Stuart and her husband, George, have two sons, Tucker and Shepard, and a daughter, Kelly. She is a member and past president of several civic organizations: the Heritage Junior Women's Club, the Bay Minette Kiwanis Club; and the Jubilee Woman's Club. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. Lyn and George are members of the First United Methodist Church of Bay Minette, where Lyn has served as a member of the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees, and teaches a young adult Sunday School class.

# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice Michael F. Bolin** was born in, and a lifetime resident of, Jefferson County, Alabama. He attended elementary school in Birmingham, being accepted in the first magnet school for scholastic achievement. He then attended Homewood Junior High School, and graduated from Shades Valley High School in 1966 as a member of the National Honor Society. In 1970, he received his B.S. in Business Administration from Samford University. In 1973, he received his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law, graduating *cum laude*. At Cumberland, he was on the Dean's List and served as Associate Editor of the Cumberland-Samford Law Review. He was later inducted into Curia Honors, Cumberland's leadership and honor society.

Justice Bolin was a practicing attorney in Birmingham from 1973 through 1988, when he was elected as Probate Judge of Jefferson County.

He was re-elected to that position in 1994 and 2000. He served in that position until his election to the Alabama Supreme Court in 2004, and began serving as an Associate Justice in January 2005.

Justice Bolin was active in the Alabama Probate Judges Association, served as chairman of various association committees. He was elected by his peers as President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Probate Judges Association. He served on the Children's Code Committee, Probate Procedures Committee, Adoption Committee, and Paternity Committee of the Alabama Law Institute. He authored the Putative Father Registry law in Alabama, which protects the rights of all parties in adoption proceedings. He received the national award from the "Angels of Adoption" organization in Washington, D.C. in 2000 for his service to adoptive families. He additionally served as Chief Election Official, Chairman of the Alabama Electronic Voting Committee, and as Vice Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Consolidation, Efficiency, and Funding in 2003. He is a member of the Vestavia-Hoover Kiwanis Club.

Justice Bolin and his wife, Rosemary, have one daughter, Leigh Anne. They attend St. Peter the Apostle Church in Hoover.



# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice Tom Parker** was elected to the Alabama Supreme Court in 2004 and then re-elected in 2010.

He previously was the Deputy Administrative Director of Courts, where he served as General Counsel for the Alabama court system, advising trial court judges, and as the Director of the Alabama Judicial College, providing training for new judges and continuing legal education for all the trial judges in Alabama. He also served as the Legal Advisor to the Chief Justice.

Parker graduated *cum laude* from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and received his Juris Doctor from Vanderbilt University School of Law, in Nashville, Tennessee. He won a Rotary International Fellowship to study law at the University of Sao Paulo School of Law, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he was the first foreign law student in

Brazil's most prestigious law school.

Justice Parker served in the Alabama Attorney General's Office under then Alabama Attorneys General Jeff Sessions and Bill Pryor. As an Assistant Attorney General, he handled death penalty cases, criminal appeals, and constitutional litigation. He has extensive experience in writing appellate briefs and with oral arguments before the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Previously, he was a partner in Parker & Kotouc, P.C., a Montgomery law firm that handled many high-profile constitutional cases.

Tom Parker was founding Executive Director of the Alabama Family Alliance (now the Alabama Policy Institute) and, later, the founding Executive Director of the Alabama Family Advocates, which were state organizations associated with Dr. James Dobson and Focus on the Family. He lobbied for family values in the Alabama Legislature. Parker has appeared on *Focus on the Family* with Dr. James Dobson, *The 700 Club* with Dr. Pat Robertson, *The MacNeil/Leher News Hour*, *For the Record*, and numerous radio programs around the country.

Justice Parker is a Montgomery native—the son of the late Tommy Parker and Gloria Parker Pennington, and the step-son of Harry L. Pennington of Huntsville. He was elected Student Body President at Montgomery's Sidney Lanier High School and Speaker of the House of both YMCA Youth Legislature and Boys' State.

Justice Parker and his wife, the former Dottie James of Auburn, have been married for 34 years. Dottie served as Supervisor of the Alabama Governor's Mansion during the administration of Alabama Governor Fob James. They are members of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church.

# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice Glenn Murdock** was born in Enterprise, Alabama, on June 25, 1956. He is the oldest of three children of Billy A. Murdock and the late Marita Huey Murdock.

After graduating from Enterprise High School in 1974, Justice Murdock attended the University of Alabama, where he served as Student Government Vice President. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *summa cum laude* in 1978, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics. He received his Juris Doctor in 1981 from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Upon returning to Alabama, Justice Murdock served for a year as a law clerk to the late Clarence W. Allgood, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. Thereafter, he engaged in private practice, emphasizing in commercial, constitutional, and election law. He also served

as in-house counsel to a national corporation and as a State Administrative Law Judge. His practice included cases before the state and federal courts of Alabama, as well as the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. In 1994 and 1995, he served as an attorney to the Honorable Perry O. Hooper, Sr., in the successful year-long federal court litigation to establish the lawful winner of the 1994 Alabama Chief Justice election.

In 2000, Justice Murdock was elected to the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals, where he served from January 2001 to January 2007. He was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 2006 and began serving on that Court in January 2007.

Justice Murdock has been married for 37 years to the former Margaret Gilchrist of Hartselle, Alabama. They have three children, and they are active members of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Justice Murdock is a member of the Rotary Club of Birmingham and the Birmingham and American Bar Associations.

# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice James Gregory "Greg" Shaw**, the son of James Hubert and Ruth Cooper Shaw, was born in 1957 and raised in Birmingham, where he graduated from Banks High School. The Shaw family roots extend into neighboring Shelby County, where his father, a retired businessman and a longtime member of the KeyMasters Gospel Quartet, was born and raised. To this day, the Shaw family name in Alabama is synonymous with great gospel singing.

Justice Shaw graduated from Auburn University in 1979, receiving a B.S. degree with a major in Chemistry. He is married to S. Samantha "Sam" Shaw, the daughter of June Daly Slimp and the late William M. Slimp of Homewood. Justice Shaw met Sam while at Auburn, and they married in 1980, just before Justice Shaw's second year of law school. Sam was elected Alabama's State Auditor in 2006.

In 1982, Justice Shaw graduated in the top 10% of his class from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. While at Cumberland, he received the American Jurisprudence Award for excellence in the study of evidence under Professor Charles

Gamble, the author of the preeminent evidence treatise in Alabama.

After his admission to the Alabama State Bar in 1982, Justice Shaw worked for a small law firm in St. Clair County. He later started his own general law practice in Birmingham. In the fall of 1984, Justice Shaw joined the staff of Supreme Court Associate Justice Janie L. Shores and moved to Montgomery. After serving as Justice Shores' staff attorney for one year, he joined the staff of Supreme Court Associate Justice Gorman Houston, Jr., in the fall of 1985, where he served as Justice Houston's senior staff attorney for over 15 years. Justice Shaw was elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 2000 and was reelected to that Court in 2006. On March 16, 2007, Justice Shaw was appointed Chief Judge of the Alabama Court of the Judiciary. Justice Shaw served on both the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and the Alabama Court of the Judiciary until January 20, 2009, when, after being elected in 2008, he assumed the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Justice Shaw completed the Master of Laws program at the University of Virginia School of Law in 2004, receiving the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in the Judicial Process. He graduated with 30 other state and federal judges selected nationwide, and he is one of only three judges from Alabama to participate in the program. Justice Shaw is an Honorary Master of the Bench of the Hugh Maddox Inn of Court in Montgomery, and the Alabama State Bar's Committee on Archives and History.

Justice and Mrs. Shaw have two sons. Gregory is a Captain in the United States Army. Captain Shaw graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2007 with a degree in engineering. Christopher, "CJ," graduated in May 2009 from Georgia Tech with an honors degree in Mechanical Engineering. Justice Shaw and Sam live in Montgomery, where they are members of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church.

# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice James Allen (Jim) Main** currently serves as Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama. He previously served as Judge on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals.

During Governor Bob Riley's administration (2004-2009), he served as Director of Finance for the State of Alabama. Prior to becoming Finance Director in 2004, Main served as Senior Counsel to Governor Riley and Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor to Governor Fob James. Other public service includes terms as Anniston City Attorney, Lineville City Judge, and City Attorney for Oxford, Alabama.

Main was in private law practice in Anniston (beginning in 1972) and Montgomery (beginning in 1989). During the active practice of law, he handled numerous precedent-setting cases before the

Supreme Court of Alabama and the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Main is a member of a number of professional organizations including the Alabama State Bar, presently serves as a founding Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation, past-President of the American Pharmacists Association, past-Chairman of the Dean's Counsel for the Auburn University School of Pharmacy, and a past member of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. He is actively involved in his local church and has served as Sunday school teacher, deacon, and short-term missionary.

Judge Main has received numerous awards, including the Parke Davis Leadership Award; the Bowl of Hygeia, the most widely recognized international symbol for the profession of pharmacy today; the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Auburn University School of Pharmacy; and the President's Award from the American Society of Pharmacy and Law. He has long served on various and state boards and commissions and was named Outstanding Young Man of Anniston in 1975 for his contribution to the community.

He has been married to Gale for 50 years, is the father of Jay Main, Saxon Main, and Ashley Parker, and is the proud grandfather of Mary Katherine, Mac, McLeod, Tom, and Walker.

Justice Main received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Auburn University and a juris doctorate from the University of Alabama.



# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice A. Kelli Wise**, the daughter of Colonel Bobby W. Wise and the late Betty Mathis Wise, was born in Geneva, Alabama, and raised in Dale and Autauga Counties.

Justice Wise, a graduate of Prattville High School, received a B.S. in Biology, with a minor in Nursing, from Auburn University in 1985 and a Juris Doctorate from Jones School of Law in 1994. She earned a Master of Public Administration from Auburn University Montgomery in 2000 and was named the 2005 Outstanding Graduate by the AUM Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Recently, Justice Wise was named as one of AUM's Top 40 in 40 during the University's 40th Anniversary Celebration.

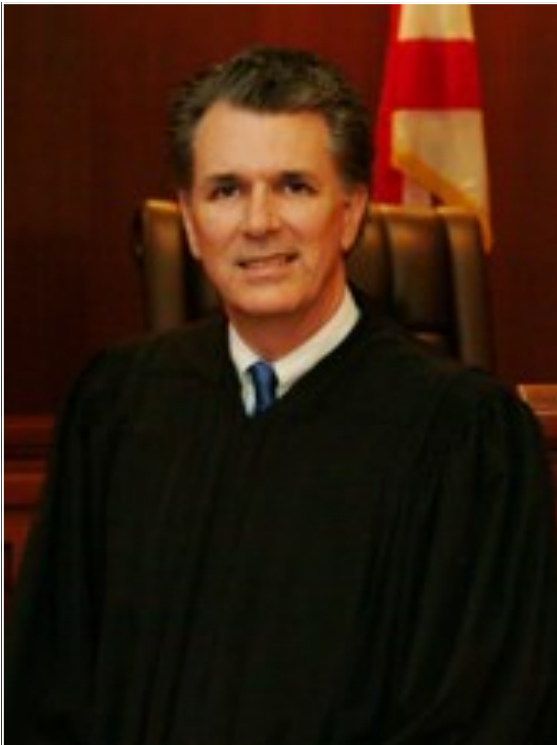
During her legal career, Justice Wise worked in the Governor's Legislative Office (James Administration), served as legal counsel for ProStaff HRM, Inc., and was associated with the law firms of John Taber & Associates and Pittman, Pittman, Carwie & Fuquay. Prior to her election to the bench, she served as a staff attorney on the Court

of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Alabama. Justice Wise was first elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 2000 becoming the youngest woman elected to sit on an Alabama Appellate Court. She was re-elected in 2006 and became Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals in 2008. While on the bench Judge Wise has written and reviewed over 20,000 cases including key appellate decisions that ultimately helped to protect victims and strengthened Alabama's criminal laws. Justice Wise was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 2010 where she received the highest vote of any contested statewide candidate.

Committed to helping at-risk children, Justice Wise was appointed by Governor Bob Riley to serve on the Alabama Council of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in 2003 and reappointed in 2006. She is involved in several civic, charitable, and professional organizations including the Alabama State Bar Association, the Alabama Wildlife Federation, the Montgomery Symphony League, and the Capital City Republican Women. Justice Wise currently serves on the Alabama Law Institute Criminal Code committee tasked with helping to re-write the Alabama Criminal Code, and the Advisory Committee on Criminal Procedure. In addition, Justice Wise is active in the Montgomery Junior League and serves on the board of directors of the Family Sunshine Center, Distinguished Young Women of Alabama, and Max Credit Union.

Justice Wise and her husband Arthur Ray, a former Montgomery County District Court Judge, are the proud parents of Hanah-Mathis, a fifth grader at St. James School. They are active members of St. James United Methodist Church.

# JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



**Associate Justice Tommy Bryan** was raised on a family farm in Crenshaw County, Alabama, where his parents taught him the values of faith, family, and hard work. He is the son of Margie Spivey Bryan and the late Elias Daniel Bryan.

A 1974 graduate of Brantley High School, Justice Bryan continued his education at Troy State University, where he received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in education. In 1983, he graduated from Jones School of Law. After graduating from law school, Justice Bryan served as a staff attorney for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals.

In 1987, Justice Bryan became an assistant attorney general for the State of Alabama, serving as an associate general counsel for Alabama's environmental department. In this position he gained valuable experience in defending and interpreting highly technical and scientific regulations and

standards, as well as drafting administrative orders and reviewing legislation pertaining to environmental issues.

In 2004, Justice Bryan successfully campaigned for a seat on the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals and was sworn into office as a Judge on that Court in January 2005. Justice Bryan was victorious in his own reelection effort to the Court of Civil Appeals in November 2010. In 2012, Justice Bryan was elected to the Alabama Supreme Court. Also, in 2012, Justice Bryan was named "Judge of the Year" by the Family Law Section of the Alabama State Bar.

Justice Bryan is a member of the Alabama Bar Association, where he serves as a member of the Environmental Law and Appellate Practice Sections, and he has served as vice chairman of the Quality of Life Committee. He is also a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association. He has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the District of Columbia.

Justice Bryan is married to the former Pamela Mizzell from Tuscaloosa, and they have two children, a daughter, Thomason, and a son, Tucker. The Bryan family attends Montgomery's First Baptist Church. Justice Bryan is a Deacon there and sings in the sanctuary choir. He also teaches a young-married-adult Sunday School class.

## CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



Mrs. Weller is married to Christopher W. Weller, Sr., a shareholder with the law firm of Capell and Howard in Montgomery, Alabama. The Wellers have two children, Christopher Weller, Jr. and Florence Weller, and attend St. Peter Catholic Church.

**Julia Jordan Weller**, is a native of Montgomery, Alabama, attended Hollins University and obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama in 1985. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from Cumberland School Law in 1988. Since that time, she has served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joel F. Dubina on both the United States District Court and the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Weller practiced law with firms in both Montgomery and Birmingham where, in addition to handling litigation throughout the State, she also served as an Administrative Law Judge for the State Health Planning and Development Agency. In 1998, Mrs. Weller became an Assistant United States Attorney, eventually becoming the First Assistant United States Attorney (Chief of Staff) in the Middle District of Alabama. She later worked as the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the State Personnel Board and thereafter as the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Office of Attorney General. She became the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama on July 16, 2013.

# THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

## FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2015

Case Type	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	Avg. Days to Disp. *	Through-put	Pending at Start	Pending at End	Net Change
Advisory Opinion	3	2	15	66.66	0	1	1
Direct Appeal	478	515	199	107.74	293	256	-37
Certified Question	3	3	45	100.00	0	0	0
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals	413	433	82	104.84	84	64	-20
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals (DEATH PENALTY)	19	24	748	126.31	66	61	-5
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Civil Appeals	175	161	94	92.00	40	54	14
Miscellaneous Criminal Petition	22	21	33	95.45	2	3	1
Miscellaneous Civil Petition	9	6	20	66.66	1	4	3
Petition for Permission to Appeal	24	16	64	66.66	2	10	8
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Criminal	89	97	53	108.98	14	6	-8
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Civil	218	221	114	101.37	73	70	-3
<b>REPORT TOTAL</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>103.16</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>-46</b>

Cases Disposed by Deflection: 170 11.34%

CASES DISPOSED THROUGH MEDIATION	50
CASES DISPOSED AFTER REINSTATEMENT FROM MEDIATION	178

#### DECISIONS IN DISPOSED CASES:

# of Decisions WITHOUT OPINION: 1,384  
# of Decisions WITH OPINION: 115

#### REHEARINGS:

# of Rehearings FILED: 88  
# of Rehearing RULINGS: 70

#### REINSTATEMENTS:

Number of Reinstated Cases: 22  
Number of Reinstated Cases Disposed: 22

\* Calculations based on the # of days from the start of the case to the finalizing entry in the docket, normally the issuance of the Certificate of Judgement.



# ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



Seated, from left to right:: Judge Samuel Henry Welch, Presiding Judge Mary Becker Windom, and Judge J. Elizabeth Kellum.  
Standing, from left to right:: Judge Liles C. Burke and Judge J. Michael Joiner.

**T**he Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals is a five-judge court having exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all criminal cases, including all post-conviction writs arising therefrom. The Court has authority to issue remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control over all trial courts exercising jurisdiction in criminal proceedings. Judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeals are subject to discretionary review by the Supreme Court of Alabama.

## FILINGS

During the 2014-2015 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals had a total caseload of 2,813 cases, of which 1,777 were new filings. The 1,777

new filings in the 2014-2015 Term represent a 9.06% decrease in filings from the preceding term, and a 9.43% decrease in filings from the number of filings five years earlier. The Court of Criminal Appeals, with 355 filings per a judge, ranks near the top nationally in the number of cases filed per judge. In fact, according to the caseload statistics maintained by the National Center for State Courts, the Court's per-judge-caseload has for the past fifteen plus years ranked at or near the top in the nation in the number of cases filed per judge

## DISPOSITIONS

In the 2014-2015 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals disposed of 1,860 cases—1,418 appeals

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and 439 petitions. The Court's throughput for the 2014-2015 Term was 104.7% causing the Court to begin the 2014-2015 Term with 83 less cases than were pending at the start of the 2013-2014 Term. (See Table 3 for an analysis of the dispositions.)

## DECISIONS

The Court of Criminals Appeals issued 1,046 decisions in submitted appeals during the 2014-2015 Term. Of these decisions, trial court judgments were affirmed in 825 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes were remanded in 57 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes rendered in 3 appeals; 49 appeals were dismissed; 106 appeals were remanded to the trial courts with directions; 2 appeals were affirmed in part and reversed in part; and 4 appeals were transferred to other courts. Written opinions were released in 91 appeals. Memorandum decisions were released in 804 appeals. One hundred fifty-one submitted cases were decided by order of the Court. Out of the 447 original petitions that were disposed in the 2014-2015 Term, 13 petitions (2.9% of the total) were granted by the Court.

## TIME STANDARDS

In 1989, the Supreme Court, by order, set a 280-day time standards goal that ran from notice of appeal or the filing of a petition to the initial decision. In April 1995, the original goal was modified to confirm to the Times Standards Reference Models recommended by the American Bar Association. The current goal is to issue rulings in 75% of all cases within 290 days from their start, and 95% of all cases within 365 days. In the 2014-2015 Term, 92% of all initial decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals were released within the 290 days, thus surpassing the 75% goal for the 290-day period by 17%, and 95% were released within 365 days, thus meeting the 95% goal for the 365-day period. In the 2014-2015 Term, the average time

from start to the initial decision in all cases decreased by 5 days, from 177 days in the 2013-2014 Term to 172 days in the 2014-2015 Term. The average time from start to the initial decision in submitted cases increased by 1 day, from 218 days during the 2013-2014 Term to 219 days during the 2014-2015 Term. (See Table 4 for five year summary of Court's Time Standards Performance.)

# JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



**Presiding Judge Mary Becker Windom** was elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 2008, and became the Court's Presiding Judge in 2012.

Judge Windom was born in Mobile and was raised in Bay Minette in a family dedicated to public service. Her late mother, Ina Becker, was the former Tax Assessor of Baldwin County. Her late father, Earl V. Becker, was a rural mail carrier for more than 40 years. Judge Windom attended public schools in Bay Minette, graduating from Baldwin County High School in 1977 in the top of her class. In 1982, she earned her bachelor's degree from the University of South Alabama.

Following her graduation, Judge Windom worked to help build the local economy, working for two Chambers of Commerce. She served as Executive Director of the Bay Minette Chamber of Commerce, then as Director of Membership for the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ultimately, she decided to return to school to earn her law degree. She graduated *magna cum laude*

from the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law at Faulkner University in Montgomery in 1999. While in law school, she served on the Board of Editors of the Jones Law Review.

Judge Windom began her legal career in private practice and later became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of Alabama. Immediately prior to joining the Court of Criminal Appeals, she served as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Alabama.

She is a member of the Mobile and Montgomery Bar Associations. She is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and in the Supreme Court of the United States. She presently serves on the Alabama Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure. She has also served on the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism and the Judicial Study Commission Sub-Committee on Indigent Defense. Additionally, Judge Windom has served as a Special Justice for the Alabama Supreme Court.

Judge Windom has served the communities in which she has lived by serving on the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of Mobile, the National Board of Distinguished Young Women, the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Humane Society, and the Board of Directors of Alabama Children First. She is a current member of the Children's Harbor Anchor Society.

She is married to Steve Windom, who served in the Alabama State Senate from 1989-98. He also served as Lieutenant Governor from 1999-2003. They have two sons, Robert and Thomas. Both are attorneys: Robert is legal counsel at Apple, Inc., in Los Angeles, and Thomas is an Assistant United States Attorney in Maryland. They have three granddaughters and one grandson.

The Windoms are members of the Church of Christ.

# JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



**Judge Samuel Henry Welch** was born in Carrollton, Georgia, in 1950 and grew up in Monroeville, Alabama. He is the son of the late Dale and Henry Welch of Monroeville.

Judge Welch attended public schools in Monroeville. In 1968, he entered Patrick Henry Junior College, (now Alabama Southern Community College) in Monroeville, where he was president of the freshman class. He received his B.A., *cum laude*, from Birmingham-Southern College in 1972. While attending Birmingham-Southern, he was selected to become a member of the service fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa.

He received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1976. While at the University of Alabama he was selected as an editor of the Law & Psychology Review. He was also selected for the Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society and was awarded the American Jurisprudence Prize for Constitutional Law.

From 1976-1978, he was an associate in law firms in Birmingham and Demopolis. From 1978-1979, he was managing director of Pine Belt Legal Services, a

University of Alabama Legal Aid Program, which served Monroe, Conecuh and Escambia counties. From 1979-1983, he practiced law in Monroeville in a solo law firm.

His prior judicial experience includes service from 1981-1983, as the Municipal Judge of the City of Monroeville; from 1983-1989, as the District Judge of Monroe County; and, from 1989-2007 as the sole judge of the 35th Judicial Circuit encompassing Monroe and Conecuh counties.

Judge Welch is a retired colonel in the United States Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps. He has served in the Alabama Air National Guard and Army Reserve since 1972. He is a veteran of the Gulf War, serving from 1990-1991 in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq.

He is a member of American Legion Post 61 and James C. Marshall Post #8485, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Monroeville.

He has served as a Boy Scout troop leader, Little League coach, member of the founding board of Monroeville Community Concerts, and in many civic projects with the Kiwanis Club. In 1984, he helped found and was president of Parents Awareness in Monroe County, a group to combat child abuse. Judge Welch is a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Monroeville, where he has taught Sunday school and served as a counselor at Crosspoint.

He is married to the former Sandra Carol Phillips of Frisco City, Alabama. They have two children, Bryon, a Sergeant in the United States Army serving as a crew chief on Blackhawk helicopters, and Allison living in Atlanta, Georgia. Allison recently received his MBA, *summa cum laude*, and works at Porsche Motorworks. Sam and Carol are also blessed with a grandson, Benjamin Welch, and twin granddaughters, Lauren and Brooklyn Welch.



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**Judge J. Elizabeth "Beth" Kellum** grew up in the Tuscaloosa County town of Vance. She is the daughter of Peggy and Milton Kellum and has one brother, Brian Kellum. Growing up, Beth and her family were members of Vance Baptist Church. Beth is a product of Alabama's public-school system, graduating from Brookwood High School in 1977. Beth was her high school's representative to Alabama Girls State; she was also named a National Merit Scholar, receiving a four-year scholarship which she used to attend the University of Alabama.

Judge Kellum received both her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Alabama -- a B.A. *cum laude* in May 1981, and a J.D. in May 1984. As an undergraduate, she majored in political science and minored in history; she was a Dean's List student and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. As a result of her interest in government and public service, she worked as a congressional intern in Washington, D.C. in 1978, interning for her Congressman, Walter Flowers -- then the representative from Alabama's Seventh District. In law school she was active in numerous activities, including the SBA Senate, Law Week, and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity; she also clerked part-time for a local circuit judge. She was awarded the

American Jurisprudence prize for Securities Regulation in 1983, and the American Jurisprudence prize for Labor Law in 1984.

Although interested in many aspects of the law, Judge Kellum was particularly drawn to public service. After completing a judicial clerkship, she was hired in 1985 by Attorney General Charles Graddick as an Assistant Attorney General. She worked in the criminal appeals division where she primarily prosecuted appeals before the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Alabama Supreme Court; however, she also handled cases in the United States District Court for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Her work as an Assistant Attorney General led to an offer to become a Staff Attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals from 1987 until 1990.

Judge Kellum then went into private practice with the Montgomery law firm of Robison & Belser, P.A., working on a wide variety of civil and criminal cases in state and federal courts that dealt with diverse and complex legal issues. While Judge Kellum enjoyed private practice and the challenging cases she worked on, she realized that she had never lost her desire for public service -- a desire that led her back to the Court of Criminal Appeals in 1997 to work as a Senior Staff Attorney for the newly-elected Judge Jean Brown. She worked as a Senior Staff Attorney for the Alabama Supreme Court from 1999 until 2001, before returning to the Court of Criminal Appeals as the Senior Staff Attorney for then newly-elected Judge Kelli Wise. After working with appellate judges on a day-to-day basis, she qualified as a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals and was elected to the Court in November 2008.

Judge Kellum is a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery. She has served as a docent at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, and is a member of a number of professional, civic, and political organizations -- including the Montgomery County Bar Association, Farrah Law Alumni Society, Alabama Bench and Bar Historical Society, League of Women Voters, Federalist Society, Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery, and various Republican organizations. Her hobbies include reading, bridge, traveling, genealogy, and music.



# JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



**Judge Liles Burke** is a native of Marshall County, Alabama, the son of Claud and Sharon Burke, and Jane and Sid McDonald. He attended public schools in the City of Arab and then received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama in 1991. In 1994, he earned his law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law. While there, he served as the student member of The University of Alabama Board of Trustees, and was inducted as a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society and the Jasons.

He was admitted to practice in the Alabama Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts in 1994 and began the practice of law with his father in the firm now known as Burke, Beuoy & Maze, handling a wide variety of civil and criminal cases. He served as both Arab's Municipal Prosecutor and City Attorney during that time, and in 2001 was named the Municipal Judge for the City of Arab. He held that office until 2006 when he was appointed Marshall County District Judge by Governor Bob Riley. In 2008 Judge Burke was elected to a full term on the District Court, without opposition.

Judge Burke began Marshall County's first family drug court, and along with District Judge Tim Riley, implemented one of Alabama's first domestic violence courts. Additionally, he served as an officer in both the Alabama District Judges Association and the Alabama Juvenile Judges Association.

In February of 2011, Judge Burke was named by Governor Robert Bentley to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, filling the office left vacant by the election of Judge Kelli Wise to the Alabama Supreme Court. He was elected to a six-year term in 2012 without opposition.

Judge Burke has been active over the past many years in several charitable and community organizations, leading the Marshall County United Way fund drive and serving as President of the Arab Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican, a Rotarian, and an alumnus of Leadership Alabama. Judge Burke also serves in the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps of the Alabama Army National Guard, and is assigned to the 142nd Battlefield Surveillance Brigade.

Judge Burke is married to the former Natalie Jones of Jasper, Alabama. They have two children, Camilla Jane and Claud Liles II. The Burkes are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Arab, where Judge Burke serves as the Assistant Organist.

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**Judge J. Michael Joiner** is a lifetime resident of Shelby County, Alabama. He is the son of Hubert and Christine Joiner of Columbiana. His father, Hubert, retired after 35 years of service with Alabama Power. His mother, Christine, worked with the U.S. Postal Service, serving at various offices in Shelby County. His only brother is a physician practicing in Birmingham.

In 1975, Judge Joiner graduated from Indian Springs High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Samford University in 1979. In 1982, he graduated from Cumberland School of Law where he served as Research Editor of the Cumberland Law Review and was a member of the Cumberland Moot Court Board.

After graduating from Cumberland School of Law, Judge Joiner practiced law in Shelby County for ten years. While practicing law, he served as Secretary of the Shelby County Republican party, and President of the Alabaster/Pelham Rotary Club, and was a member of the Shelby County Economic Development Council and the North Shelby Chamber of Commerce. In 1992, he was elected as a Circuit Judge. In Novem-

ber 2005, Judge Joiner was elected by his fellow Shelby County Judges as Presiding Circuit Judge.

As a Circuit Judge, Judge Joiner has handled thousands of civil, criminal, and domestic cases. As a result of handling criminal cases, especially death-penalty cases involving drug-abusing teenage defendants, he saw the dire need for a change in the way the criminal system deals with addiction. In 2002, he created the Shelby County Drug Court, which has become a model statewide. In 2007, he was appointed by Chief Justice Cobb as co-chair of a statewide Drug Court Task Force to implement Drug Courts in all 67 counties in Alabama. While in that role, he was responsible for training all Drug Court judges and staff around the State. The Shelby County Drug Court program has over 1,000 graduates and 200 current participants.

Judge Joiner was a member of the Executive Committee of the Circuit Judges Association and the Alabama Public Safety and Sentencing Coalition. He is also a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and is the current Vice President/President-Elect of the Alabama Association of Drug Court Professionals (AADCP).

In February 2011, Judge Joiner was named by Governor Robert Bentley to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, filling the office left vacant by the appointment of Justice James Allen Main to the Alabama Supreme Court. In July 2011, Judge Joiner was honored as Republican of the Year by the Shelby County Republican Party.

He is an active member of The Church at Brookhills where he teaches a Bible study class. He previously served as Deacon and Chairman of the Shelby Baptist Association Credentials Committee.

Judge Joiner is married to Cathy Smith Joiner. Cathy is an RN and works in a local physician's practice. They have one daughter, Christy, who is a full-time college student. In his spare time, Judge Joiner enjoys running and golf.

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also served as Chief of Staff and Legislative Liaison for the chief justice from 2009 until 2011. From 2011 until his appointment as Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Mr. Mitchell served as a staff attorney with the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts.

Mr. Mitchell served on the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Erskine College, from 2005 until 2011. At the age of 32, he was elected Chairman of the Erskine College Board of Trustees and at the time was one of the youngest individuals in the nation to chair the governing board of an institution of higher learning. Erskine College awarded him its Outstanding Young Alumni Award in 2009. Mr. Mitchell was a member of Class V of the Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum.

Mr. Mitchell is married to the former Mary Martin Majors, who serves as assistant counsel with the Alabama Department of Revenue. The Mitchells attend St. John's Episcopal Church.

On June 26, 2012, **Scott Mitchell** was appointed Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Alabama, effective August 1, 2012. He is the fourth individual to serve as Clerk of the Court since its establishment in 1969.

A native of Wilcox County, he is the son of Curtis and Bonnie Mitchell. He received his early education at Wilcox Academy in Camden. In 1999, he received the Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and history from Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina. While a student at Erskine, he served as senior class president. Mr. Mitchell received his Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama in 2002.

Upon graduation from law school, Mr. Mitchell entered private practice with the Montgomery law firm of Beers, Anderson, Jackson, Hughes, and Patty, P.C. In 2006, he became a staff attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals. From 2007 until 2009, he served as a staff attorney for Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb. He

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<b>COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS CASES DOCKETED AND DISPOSED 2014-2015 TERM (TABLE 1)</b>	
<b>Cases Docketed</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
Cases Carried Forward from 2013-2014 Term	1,036
New Cases	1,777
Total Cases Before the Court	2,813
Total Cases Disposed	1,860
Cases Carried Forward to the 2014-2015 Term	953

<b>COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ANALYSIS OF FILINGS BY CASE TYPE 2014-2015 TERM (TABLE 2)</b>				
<b>Appeals</b>	<b># of Appeals by Type</b>	<b>Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>% of All Appeals</b>	<b>% of Total Filings</b>
Convictions Appealed (Death)	4	-42.8%	0.31%	0.23%
Convictions Appealed (Municipal)	16	23.08%	1.23%	0.90%
Convictions Appealed (Other)	395	1.02%	30.29%	22.23%
Rule 32 Appeals (Death)	9	12.50%	0.69%	0.51%
Rule 32 Appeals (Non-Death)	412	-18.25%	31.60%	23.19%
Juvenile Appeals	19	-26.92%	1.46%	1.07%
Probation Revocation	164	11.56%	12.58%	9.23%
Restitution Order	2	-33.33%	0.15%	0.11%
Mandamus Appeal	10	233.33%	0.77%	0.56%
Certiorari Appeal	77	-7.23%	5.90%	4.33%
Habeas Appeal	31	-8.82%	2.38%	1.74%
State Pretrial Appeal	7	-22.22%	0.54%	0.39%
Contempt Adjudication	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Motion to Reconsider Sentence	25	-65.75%	1.92%	1.41%
Other	133	-12.50%	10.20%	7.48%
<b>Total Number of Appeals Filed</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>-12.31%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>7.48%</b>
<b>Original Petitions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>-6.71%</b>		<b>26.62%</b>
<b>Total Cases Filed</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>-11.68%</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

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<b>COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ANALYSIS OF DISPOSITIONS 2014-2015 Term (TABLE 3)</b>				
<b>Appeals</b>	<b># of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>% of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>% of Total Dispositions</b>
Affirmed	902	-7.39%	63.61%	48.57%
Reversed and Remanded	54	28.57%	3.81%	2.91%
Reversed and Rendered	3	0.00%	0.21%	0.16%
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	1	-66.67%	0.07%	0.05%
Affirmed in Part/Dismissed in Part	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dismissed After Submission	49	0.00%	3.46%	2.64%
Transferred by Order	22	15.79%	1.55%	1.18%
Dismissed Prior to Submission	387	2.65%	27.29%	20.84%
<b>Total Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>-6.34%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>76.36%</b>
<b>Petitions</b>	<b># of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>% of Appeals Disposed</b>	<b>% of Total Dispositions</b>
Granted	13	-38.10%	2.96%	0.70%
Denied/Dismissed	364	-10.78%	82.92%	19.60%
Granted in Part/Denied in Part	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stricken	10	-9.09%	2.28%	0.54%
Remanded with Directions	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transferred	52	-1.89%	11.85%	2.80%
Consolidated with Another Appeal	0	-100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Total Petitions Disposed</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>37.71%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>23.64%</b>
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>3.35%</b>		<b>100.00%</b>



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**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**  
**TIME STANDARDS PERFORMANCE**  
**FOR THE 2010-2011 THROUGH 2014-2015 (TABLE 4)**

	<b>2010-2011 Term</b>	<b>2011-2012 Term</b>	<b>2012-2013 Term</b>	<b>2013-2014 Term</b>	<b>2014-2015 Term</b>
Percent of Cases Completed within 290 Days	90%	89%	92%	92%	91%
Percent of Cases Completed within 365 Days	95%	95%	96%	95%	95%
Days Required to Complete 50% of the Cases	123	128	109	118	115
Days Required to Complete 75% of the Cases	198	205	178	184	190
Days Required to Complete 95% of the Cases	380	360	347	346	368
Average Number of Days from Notice of Appeal to Decision	177	179	180	177	172

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**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FROM 2010-2011 THROUGH 2014-2015**  
**(TABLE 5)**

	<b>2010-2011 Term</b>	<b>2011-2012 Term</b>	<b>2012-2013 Term</b>	<b>2013-2014 Term</b>	<b>2014-2015 Term</b>	<b>Percent Change 10/11-14/15</b>	<b>Percent Change 13/14-14/15</b>
Cases from Prior Term	1,049	1,136	1,070	1,038	1,036	-1.24%	0.00%
New Filings	1,954	2,012	2,126	1,962	1,777	-9.06%	-9.43%
Cases Disposed	1,867	2,077	2,159	1,961	1,860	-0.37%	-5.20%
Cases Carried Over	1,136	1,071	1,038	1,039	953	-16.11%	-8.01%

## ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Seated, from left to right: Judge Craig Sorrell Pittman, Presiding Judge William C. Thompson, and Judge Terri Willingham Thomas;  
Standing, from left to right: Judge Terry A. Moore and Judge Scott Donaldson

The Court of Civil Appeals, composed of a presiding judge and four associate judges, was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1969. The Court has original appellate jurisdiction in all civil appeals where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$50,000; in all appeals from administrative agencies, other than the Alabama Public Service Commission; in all appeals in workers' compensation cases; in all appeals in domestic relation cases, including annulment, divorce, adoption, and child custody; and in statutory cases, including Students First Act and SHPDA, among others. The Supreme

Court may also transfer cases filed in that court to the Court of Civil Appeals for disposition. All decisions of the Court are made en banc. Each judge is required to review each case submitted to the Court.

For TY 2015, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 1,697 cases. This figure includes 1,072 new filings and 625 cases that, at the close of the previous term, were not ready for submission, were on rehearing, or were on review to the Supreme Court of Alabama.

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The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 1,121 cases. Of this number, 287 cases or 25.06% were decided with written opinions.

Case filings in TY 2015 decreased by 2.28% from TY 2014. For the five-year period, TY 2011 through TY 2015, filings decreased by 12.77%.

The total caseload of the Court decreased by 3.69% from the previous year. During TY 2015 the Court disposed of 1,121 cases: 287 were decided with opinion; 395 were affirmed without opinion; 49 were either dismissed, or writs were granted or denied; and 390 were disposed before submission. The average time from notice of appeal to written opinion was 229 days, compared to 252 days for TY 2014.

Of the 731 cases disposed by opinion and summary affirmance, the Court affirmed the judgment of 63.89%, reversed the judgment in 11.22%, in 5.47% of the cases the judgment was affirmed in

part and reversed in part; and 19.42% were disposed by dismissal or other reason.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

An application for rehearing is the method by which one, or both, of the parties requests the Court to reconsider its earlier decision in a case. Of the 731 cases that were disposed by submission and decision, 124 applications for rehearing were filed. Approximately 83% of the cases on rehearing had no change.

## **REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA**

The Supreme Court ruled on 157 petitions for certiorari from the Court of Civil Appeals during TY 2015. Approximately 91.70% of those decisions were upheld by the Supreme Court.

## JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



**Presiding Judge William Cooper Thompson** was born on January 19, 1962. Judge Thompson grew up in Autauga and Elmore counties. He attended the University of Alabama where he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1984. He attended Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and was awarded his Juris Doctor degree in 1988.

Judge Thompson, a resident of Homewood, was elected to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1996 and was reelected to the court in 2002, 2008, and 2014. He became presiding judge of the Court of Civil Appeals in 2007. Prior to serving as an appellate judge, Judge Thompson practiced law in both Birmingham and Montgomery, including serving as the assistant legal advisor to the Governor of Alabama.

Judge Thompson is a member of the Alabama Court Improvement Project Advisory Committee,

the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, and the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal. He is also a member of the Appellate Rules Committee, the Legislative Coordinating Council, and the Judicial System Study Commission. He is the chairman of the Committee on the Future of the Juvenile Justice System. He served for over 10 years as the chief judge of the Court of the Judiciary and is a former advisory board member of the Service Guild of Birmingham's Early Intervention Program, a former member of the Alabama Juvenile Code Revision Committee, and a former member of the board of directors of Children First.

He is married to the former Melinda Rainey of Greenville, Alabama, and they have three children. The family attends St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

## JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



**Judge Craig Sorrell Pittman**, the third of five sons of Dr. John Edwin Pittman and Marjorie Brunson Pittman, was born September 6, 1956, in Enterprise, Alabama. He graduated from Indian Springs School in Birmingham and Middlebury College in Vermont, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with honors in 1978. In 1981 he was awarded a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University. He was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Alabama in 1981 and in the State of Florida in 1982.

After graduating from law school, Judge Pittman clerked for Judge T. Virgil Pittman in the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Alabama in Mobile from 1981 until 1983. He then practiced law in Mobile with the law firm of Hamilton, Butler, Tarlton, and Sullivan from 1983-1986. In 1986 he started his own firm which eventually became known as Pittman, Pittman, Carwie

and Fuquay. He was a Deputy Attorney General during the administrations of Jeff Sessions and Bill Pryor and General Counsel for the Alabama State Docks during the Fob James Administration.

Judge Pittman is a member of the Judicial Inquiry Commission, the Mobile Bar Association, the Maritime Law Association, the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, the Alabama State Bar, and the Florida Bar. He has practiced before all state courts in Alabama and Florida and is admitted to practice in the federal courts of Alabama and the Northern and Middle District of Florida.

Judge Pittman is married to Janet Rich Pittman of Mobile. He has two children, Craig, Jr., and Jennifer Leigh. The Pittmans are members of Christ Church Cathedral in Mobile.



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Judge Thomas is married to Dave Thomas and has four girls: Tara, Miranda, Ella and Eliza. She is an active member of Cullman Church of Christ. Judge Thomas was a founder and board member of Traditions Bank in Cullman and has served on the Children's First Board and the Children's Policy Council.

**Judge Terri Willingham Thomas**, a native of Cullman, Alabama, achieved her Juris Doctorate from the Cumberland School of Law, and attained her undergraduate degrees from Athens State University and Wallace State Community College.

Upon graduation from law school, Judge Thomas began practicing law in Cullman and soon after was elected as a District and Juvenile Court Judge in Cullman County where she served for 10 years.

In addition to acting as a District and Juvenile Court Judge, Judge Thomas served as President of the Alabama Juvenile and Family Courts Judges Association from 2004-2005, and on the Faculty of the Alabama Judicial College. She has also served as a member of Alabama's Juvenile Code Revision Committee, the Judicial System Legislative Coordinating Council, the Standing Committee on Juvenile Procedure, and the Standing Committee on Rules of Conduct and Canons of Judicial Ethics.

## JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



**Judge Terry A. Moore** is a 1990 graduate of the University of South Alabama. He graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1993. Following graduation, he entered private practice in the Mobile, Alabama, office of Adams & Reese where he specialized in workers' compensation and civil litigation. In 1998, he became a partner in the Mobile law firm of Vickers, Riis, Murray & Curran, LLC. In 2004, Moore co-founded Austill, Lewis, Pipkin & Moore, P.C., where he served as a member until his election to the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals in 2006.

While practicing law, Moore published numerous articles in legal journals, law reviews, and seminars. In 1998, West Publishing issued Alabama Workers' Compensation, a two-volume treatise that was written by Moore between 1992 and 1997. That treatise is now considered the leading authority on its subject by the appellate courts of Alabama, having been cited in dozens of cases. Moore has used the knowledge he gained from researching this book to teach workers'

compensation law to judges, lawyers, and workers' compensation professionals throughout the state and to provide pro bono services.

Judge Moore's greatest accomplishments have been his marriage and the birth of his two sons. He married the former Ashlee Stewart of Mobile in 1992. In 1999, they welcomed Michael Alexander "Alex" Moore to the family and in 2003 the family was completed with the birth of Thomas "Pierce" Moore.

## JUDGES OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



**Judge Scott Donaldson** received a B.S. degree in Commerce and Business Administration from the University of Alabama in 1981 and graduated *cum laude* from the Cumberland School of Law in 1984. Judge Donaldson practiced law for over 18 years and was elected to the State Bar Commission and State Bar Disciplinary Commission.

From 2003-2013, he was a circuit judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit. He chaired or served on numerous judicial committees and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Circuit Judge's Association. Judge Donaldson taught numerous courses for the Alabama Judicial College. He has authored *Improving Jury Service*, *The Alabama Lawyer* (May 2012); *Is it Time for the Plain English Jury Charge?*, *The Alabama Lawyer* (January 2005); and *Ex parte Interviews with Corporate Party Employees*, *The Alabama Lawyer* (September 1992).

Judge Donaldson is a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation, a graduate of Leadership Alabama, and a commissioner from Alabama on the National Uniform Law Commission. He is a faculty member at the Na-

tional Judicial College where he has taught several advanced evidence courses to judges throughout the country, and has taught courses for judicial associations in several states. He has been an adjunct faculty member at the University of Alabama Law School and Business School, and is a frequent speaker at legal and judicial education conferences on various topics.

Judge Donaldson has served on the board of directors for numerous civic organizations. He has been president of the Tuscaloosa City Schools PTA Council and other PTAs within the school system. He and his wife have two adult children.

## CLERK OF THE ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



**Rebecca Oates** has been employed with the Court of Civil Appeals Clerk's Office since 1990. She served as the Appellate Mediation Administrator for the Court from 2004-2013 and also as Assistant Clerk from 2005-2013. Mrs. Oates was appointed as Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals in January 2014.

Mrs. Oates received her Masters of Science in Human Resources Management from Troy State University in 1998, Juris Doctor from Jones School of Law of Faulkner University in 1994, and Bachelor of Science from Auburn University in 1981.

Mrs. Oates has been married to Spencer Oates for over 40 years and they have one son, Spence. She is a native of Prattville. Mrs. Oates is a Charter Member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Prattville where she serves as an usher and works with the Children's Ministry.

**ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**  
**FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS REPORT**  
*OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2015*

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS</b>					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Cases Carried Over From Prior Year	772	755	742	665	625
New Filings	1,229	1,261	1,106	1,097	1,072
Total Case Load	2,001	2,016	1,848	1,762	1,697
Cases Disposed	1,246	1,274	1,183	1,137	1,121
Cases Carried Over To Next Year	755	742	665	625	576

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS</b>				
	Changes FY 2014—FY 2015		Changes FY 2011—FY2015	
	# of Cases	%	# of Cases	%
Cases Carried Over From Prior Year	-40	-6.02	-147	-19.04
New Filings	-25	-2.28	-157	-12.77
Total Case Load	-65	-3.69	-304	-15.19
Cases Disposed	-16	-1.41	-125	-10.03
Cases Carried Over To Next Year	-49	-7.84	-179	-23.71

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS CASES DOCKETED AND DISPOSED, TY 2015</b>	
<b>Cases Docketed</b>	
Cases Carried Forward TY 2014	625
New Cases	1,072
Total Cases Pending Before the Court	1,697
<b>Cases Disposed</b>	
Written Opinion	287
Without Written Opinions	834
Total Cases Disposed	1,121
Cases Carried Forward to Next Term	576



**ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**  
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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS WITH DECISIONS, TY 2015			
	# of Cases With Opinion	# of Cases Without Opinion	% of Total Decisions
Affirmed	72	395	63.89
Reversed	82	0	11.22
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	40	0	5.47
*Other	93	49	19.42
DECISIONS	287	444	100.00
TOTAL OF DECISIONS	731		
*Other includes cases, dismissed, writs granted and denied, etc. Note: Decisions reflect both cases with opinion and affirmed without opinion. (Disposed) Note: 5.65 percent of the cases requesting oral argument were argued. (Disposed)			

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS WITHOUT WRITTEN OPINIONS, TY 2015</b>		
	# of Cases	% of Other Dispositions
Dismissed on Motion of Appellant	96	12.23
Dismissed for Failure to Prosecute	101	12.87
Dismissed on Joint Motion/Agreement	33	4.20
Dismissed on Motion of Appellee	14	1.78
Other (i.e., Untimely Filing, Moot)	72	9.17
Transferred to Another Court for Lack of Jurisdiction	74	9.43
Affirmed—No Opinion	395	50.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, TY 2015</b>			
Case Type	# of Cases Disposed by Submission and Decision	# of Applications for Rehearing Filed	% Rehearings on Cases Disposed by Submission and Decision
Appeals and Extraordinary Writs	731	124	16.96

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<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS OF RULING ON APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, TY 2015</b>		
Case Type	# of Applications for Rehearing	% Disposed with Applications for Rehearing
Overruled—No Opinion	103	83.07
Granted—Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	13	10.48
Overruled—Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	5	4.03
Other	3	2.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS OF CERTIORARI REVIEW, TY 2015</b>		
Decision	Total Cases	% of Cases
Denied	124	78.98
Petition/Writ Quashed	10	6.37
Affirmed	0	0
Other	1	.64
Reversed and/or Remanded	12	7.64
Dismissed	4	2.55
Stricken	6	3.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## SUPREME COURT AND STATE LAW LIBRARY

The Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library is the oldest law library in Alabama. Established in 1828 as the Library Society of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court, it was a private, nonprofit organization with the purpose of providing a library for the “exclusive use of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court of the State.” In the late 1800s, when the law library became a state agency, it was Alabama’s largest research library and continues that tradition today, serving the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, and all citizens of Alabama.

The Law Library has approximately 245,000 volumes in its collection but is also fully automated with over 65 computers for staff and library users, including a state-of-the-art computer lab. The Library is one of the oldest United States Government Depository libraries in the United States, having been designated a depository in 1884. Currently, the Law Library occupies approximately 38,000 square feet with space for approximately 80 researchers. It is a public law library, with hours of operation from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Law Library collection contains all of the reported decisions of the state and federal appellate courts in the United States, and the statutes of all 50 states and the District of Columbia, plus Acts of Congress, the United States Code, and the regulations of the various agencies of the United States Government. The legal periodical collection is one of the best in the State with more than 1,000 titles.

The Law Library’s rare book collection is considered one of the finest in the southeastern United States. Its oldest book, *Symbolaeographia*, by William West, was published in 1605, seven years before the completion of the King James Version of the Bible. The collection includes over one-hundred 17th and 18th century law books and several thousand 19th century volumes. Unique to the collection are the briefs of the Alabama Supreme Court cases beginning in 1965, audio tapes of oral arguments of the Court beginning in 1979, and the papers of the Alabama Judicial College.

Beyond the role of the tradition library, the Supreme Court and State Law Library continues to pursue a strategic plan to remain on the forefront of technology. To this end, the Law Library provides public access to Westlaw computer-assisted legal research services, to all users so that they have access to the most sophisticated legal research engines available. In this same way,

the Law Library provides Westlaw access to the entire judicial branch of government so that judges, clerks, and other judicial branch employees will have access to legal information at their fingertips. Additionally, the Law Library has its own computerized public access catalog which includes the online catalogs of the Jefferson County Public Law Library, the Montgomery County Public Law Library, and the Elbert Parsons Public Law Library in Huntsville. It is accessed from the Law Library website <http://judicial.alabama.gov/library.cfm>

The Law Library manages a state-of-the-art computer training lab equipped with workstations to accommodate an instructor and up to eighteen students. The Law Library also maintains an active website which includes the Rules of the State Courts of Alabama and access to the Law Library’s online catalog. The Law Library also has an active presence on Facebook.

The Law Library showcases the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building, the appellate process, and the history of the courts through a public education program. This program includes guided tours of the Court, their courtrooms, museum exhibits, and the law library. Since 1994, over 221,000 visitors, mostly fourth-grade students, have participated in the judicial learning experience, understanding how the rule of law impacts our State and Nation.

The Junius Moore Riggs Portrait Collection is also a major part of the Law Library collection. In 1874, Marshal and Librarian Junius Moore Riggs began collecting portraits of governors of the State to hang in the halls of Capital and in the Law Library. By the time of his resignation in 1934, Riggs had collected 44 portraits including governors, chief justices, and associate justices of the Court. The most notable portrait in the collection is that of Chief Justice George Goldthwaite, painted by Goldthwaite’s grand-daughter, noted regional artist Ann Goldthwaite, which hangs in the Antebellum Gallery in the Supreme Court.

## STATE LAW LIBRARIAN



**Timothy Alan Lewis**, a native of Talladega, Alabama, was appointed by the Supreme Court as State Law Librarian and Acting Marshal of the Supreme Court of Alabama on June 1, 1992. He served as Acting Marshal until 1993.

Mr. Lewis attended the public schools of Talladega, graduating from Talladega High School in 1974. He graduated from the University of Alabama, receiving his B.A. in English in 1979, his Master of Library Services in 1983, and his Juris Doctor in 1984. He was admitted to the Alabama State Bar Association in 1988. Tim served as Assistant Director of the Library from 1984 until his appointment as State Law Librarian and Acting Marshal.

Mr. Lewis taught as Adjunct Professor of Law at the Jones School of Law from 1988 to 1992, and is currently an Adjunct Professor at Auburn University at Montgomery in both the Department of Justice and Public Safety and the Management Department. He has taught numerous courses on legal research and computer-assisted legal research, and is the co-author of *Alabama Practice Materials: An Annotated Bibliography*, 82 Law Library Journal 703 (1990). He is also the author of several articles in the *Alabama Lawyer* and has written several book reviews.

Besides the Alabama State Bar, Mr. Lewis is a member of the Alabama Association of Law Libraries, the Special Libraries Association, the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, the Law Library Association of Alabama, the Alabama Library Association, and the Montgomery County Bar Association.

Mr. Lewis served as the Moderator of the Law Librarians Roundtable of the Alabama Library Association in 1989, President of the Law Library Association of Alabama from 1992 to 1993, the vice president for the Montgomery Judicial Chapter of the Alabama State Employees Association in 1995, the Coordinator of the Montgomery Area Library Resource Sharing Roundtable from 1995 to 1996, and served on the Board of Directors for the Center for Law and Civic Education at Cumberland School of Law, and the Board of Directors for the Law Magnet Program at Booker T. Washington Magnet School. He served as Local Arrangements Chair for the 2001 Alabama Library Association Convention held in Montgomery.

Currently, Mr. Lewis serves as the Treasurer of the Alabama Library Association, as co-chair of the Alabama State Bar Law Day Subcommittee, is a member of the Board of Directors of Camp Chandler (YMCA), a member of the Appellate Library Standards Committee (AALL), and represents special libraries on the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Advisory Council.

Mr. Lewis is married to Christine Whitesell of Montgomery, and they have three children, Andrew, Laura and Rebecca. He and his family attend the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Montgomery where Mr. Lewis teaches 6th grade Sunday School, assists with the SOS Puppet Team, and is a member of the 1st Timothy Committee. He has been a member of the Montgomery Lions Club since 1987.



1989; she was the first person to occupy that newly created position. Effective October 1, 2001, she was appointed reporter of the decisions for the Alabama appellate courts; she is the first woman to hold that position.

Ms. Cauley is a member of Capitol Heights United Methodist Church. She is an active member in the Association of Reporters of Judicial Decisions, an international professional association; she served as the Association's president in 2004.

**Bilee Kulhanek Cauley** was born in West Homestead, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh, and was educated in the West Homestead and Homestead public schools. Ms. Cauley graduated from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1972 with a bachelor of arts degree in English literature. She received her juris doctorate in 1987 from the Jones School of Law, where she was awarded the James J. Carter Award for Scholarship, an award given to the student in each graduating class with the highest grade-point average. Ms. Cauley was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1988.

Ms. Cauley worked as a paralegal at the Montgomery law firm of Johnson and Thorington from 1979 until her graduation from law school. Upon graduation, she was employed at this firm as an associate. She was appointed assistant reporter of decisions for the Alabama appellate courts in July



## MARSHAL OF THE APPELLATE COURTS



Marshal James is an active member of his church, where he is frequently involved in a variety of cooking projects. He additionally serves as a basketball official and softball umpire and referee.

**Willie L. James** was sworn in as Marshal of the Appellate Courts of Alabama on August 15, 2001, by Chief Justice Roy Moore, becoming the twelfth marshal of the appellate courts.

Marshal James was born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama. Due to the death of his father at an early age, James and his eight siblings were raised by his mother. Following his graduation from Booker T. Washington High School, James attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on a basketball scholarship. He graduated with a degree in Business Management and Marketing.

In 1973, James became a City Park Ranger, being promoted in 1980 to the position of Assistant Chief Ranger. Following his retirement in 1993, he joined the Alabama appellate courts as a Deputy Marshal, and served in that position until his appointment as Marshal.

# JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION

Established, in 1973, by Amendment 328 (the Judicial Article) to the Constitution of Alabama, the Judicial Inquiry Commission is convened permanently with authority to receive or initiate complaints and to conduct investigations concerning any Alabama judge's alleged violation of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics, misconduct in office, failure to perform judicial duties, or inability to perform judicial duties because of a physical or mental disability. The Commission is further authorized to file and prosecute, in the Court of the Judiciary, complaints upon the Commission's finding a reasonable basis exists to charge an Alabama judge with Canon violations, misconduct, failure to perform duties, or inability to perform duties because of a physical or mental disability. In addition, the Commission may render, in its discretion, advisory opinions to judges upon request.

The Judicial Inquiry Commission consists of nine members: an intermediate appellate judge, two circuit judges, a district judge, three laypersons, and two attorneys. The three laypersons and the district judge are appointed by the Governor and are subject to Senate confirmation; the two circuit judges are appointed by the Circuit Judges' Association; and the two attorneys are appointed by the Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar. The Commissioners serve four-year terms.

During fiscal year 2015, the Judicial Inquiry Commission received 155 complaints against Alabama judges. Of those, 126 were dismissed, without investigation, on the Commission's findings each complaint did not present either a reasonable basis to charge, a claim within the Commission's jurisdiction, or an ethical violation, or a combination of any of those three. Investigations of 29 complaints were presented to the Commission, and the Commission subsequently dismissed those complaints. In addition, the Commission met with two judges about complaints filed against those judges. The Commission did not file any complaints in the Court of the Judiciary during fiscal year 2015.

## JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION

Billy C. Bedsole, Chairman  
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*Mobile*

David Scott, First Vice Chairman  
*Scott Builders Supply, Inc.*  
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*Masada Resource Group*  
*Huntsville*

Augusta Dowd  
*Attorney*  
*Birmingham*

Kim J. Chaney  
*District Judge, Cullman County*  
*Cullman*

David Kimberley  
*Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit*  
*Gadsden*

Jenny M. Garrett, Executive Director  
*Montgomery*

Rosa H. Davis, Counsel  
*Montgomery*

# COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

The Court of the Judiciary is a nine-member body that hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one judge of an appellate court, other than the Supreme Court of Alabama, who shall be selected by the Supreme Court of Alabama and shall serve as Chief Judge of the Court of the Judiciary; two judges of the circuit court, who shall be selected by the Circuit Judges' Association; one district judge who shall be selected by the District Judges' Association; two members of the state bar, who shall be selected by the governing body of the Alabama State Bar; and three persons who are not lawyers who shall be appointed by the Governor. Members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation before serving.

The Court has the authority to enter the following sanctions for a violation of a Canon of Judicial Ethics: removal from office, suspension with or without pay, censure, retire a judge who is physically or mentally unable to perform their judicial duties, or apply such other sanctions as may be prescribed by law.

Decisions of the Court of the Judiciary may be appealed to the Supreme Court of Alabama, which reviews the record of proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court of Alabama shall adopt rules governing the procedures of the Court of the Judiciary.

The clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

Two complaints were filed with the Court by the Judicial Inquiry Commission during FY 2015.

Members of the Court of the Judiciary are:

J. Michael Joiner (Chief Judge)  
*Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals  
Indian Springs;*

Jeffrey T. Brock  
*District Judge, Conecuh County  
Evergreen*

Lucinda Samford Cannon  
*Opelika*

John V. Denson,  
*Opelika*

L. Gwaltney McCollum, Jr.,  
*Jasper*

Daryl O. Perkins  
*Birmingham*

Laura Petro,  
*Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit  
Birmingham*

S. Dagnal Rowe, Sr.,  
*Huntsville*

James W. Woodroof, Jr.,  
*Circuit Judge, 39th Judicial Circuit  
Athens*

Alternate members of the court are:

Steven E. Haddock,  
*Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit  
Decatur;*

Jason P. Knight,  
*Cullman*

Merceria Ludgood,  
*Mobile*

Robert L. Minor,  
*District Judge, St. Clair County  
Pell City*

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF COURTS



**Rich Hobson** was appointed Administrative Director of Courts by Chief Justice Roy Moore in January 2013, where both had served in the same positions from 2001-2003. During the interim, he served as executive director of the Foundation for Moral Law (2003-2013). Before 2001, he served in the Alabama Unified Judicial System in a variety of capacities, ranging from the Court Referral Program to the Alabama Judicial College (1988-2001).

Rich is a trained mediator and a former adjunct instructor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Faulkner University. He has served as Governor, Alabama Society of Mayflower Descendants; President, Good Morning Montgomery Kiwanis Club; State Chairman, Alabama Child Evangelism Fellowship; Prince Institute Advisory Board; President, Central Alabama Laubach Literacy Board; Montala Toastmasters Club; and Emerald Mountain Christian School Parent/Teacher Fellowship; as well as the former Worship Leader, Celebrate

Recovery, Cloverdale Baptist Church in Montgomery, and the U.S. Air Force Reserves (1985-91).

Rich resides in Montgomery, Alabama, with his wife, Susie, and is the father of two daughters, Whitney and Amelia. The Hobsons worship at Lakewood Baptist Church, where he teaches the *Newly, Nearly, Barely Married* Sunday School Class and serves as a deacon. Hobbies include running, reading, and playing guitar and singing in the Christian rock band, *WoodScott*. A native of Enterprise, Alabama, Rich earned his A.A. from Enterprise State Junior College and his B.A., M.A., and Doctor of Public Administration from The University of Alabama.

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS

The Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court is the chief administrative officer of the State's court system and is authorized to appoint an Administrative Director of Courts (ADC) and other personnel to assist in the performance of administrative responsibilities. This constitutionally created entity overseeing Alabama's Unified Judiciary is called the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC).

The Alabama Unified Judicial System is a state-funded court system consisting of the Supreme Court and two intermediate courts of appeal, the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Civil Appeals. The systems also includes the trial courts of general jurisdictions (the circuit courts) and the courts of limited jurisdiction (the district, probate, and municipal courts). Municipal courts receive training and technical assistance from the AOC although judges and court personnel are selected by and answerable to their city governments. Probate judges and their staff are county employees.

The AOC, under the direction of the Administrative Director of Courts, is charged with providing the centralized, state-level administrative support necessary to the operation of the State court system, which includes the development of improved procedures and systems to increase the operational capacity of the courts, the collection and dissemination of information necessary for the development of policy, and the efficient operation of the courts. Alabama was one of the first states in the nation to have a unified state courts system with uniform procedures and centralized administrative services. The Unified Judicial System of Alabama (UJS) has been in existence since 1977.

The AOC carries out its responsibilities through a network of specialized divisions. This necessary link within the court system successfully implements plans addressing the training, educational, and developmental needs of officials and employees of the Unified Judicial System. These tasks are implemented in part by and through the Alabama

Judicial College, along with the support of statewide technological expertise and implementation of the Information Technology Divisions.

The AOC also houses basic support departments such as Human Resources and Finance, but there exists more specialized departments such as the Family Court Division, the Legal Division, and the Public Information Office. The AOC is most specifically made up of talented individuals from many walks of life serving the needs of their fellow citizens.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

The Information Technology (IT) Division provides the support necessary for the day-to-day business operations of the Unified Judicial System both in the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts. The IT Division aids in the enhancement of administrative functions using technology and coordinates with state agencies regarding sharing of services and information. The IT Division makes available public information to the criminal justice community, social and juvenile services, and the public as a whole. Additionally, this division offers online services to all 67 counties at all court sites, juvenile offices, and pardons and paroles offices. Finally, the IT Division maintains current UJS applications as well as new developments and upgrades.

The IT Division, the largest area of operation within the AOC, is responsible for the development and maintenance of automation within the UJS. The sections in this area include: Applications Programming, Information Technology Support, Information Technology Helpdesk, Mainframe, and Networking.



## APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMING

This section is responsible for the development and the maintenance of all automated systems supporting the information management needs of the UJS. This section designs, develops, tests, implements and maintains the mainframe and server-based applications that comprise the Alabama Statewide Judicial Information Systems (SJIS).

Project management functions are provided to judicial system contractors and business partners. On a daily basis, this section performs system analysis, develops product specifications, tests, approves and implements new systems, and serves as a mediator between user groups and contractors.

One of the premiere case management applications in the nation can be found in Alabama; MIDAS (Model Integrated Defendant Access System) was developed for use by Alabama Court Referral Officers in 2003. The application allows users the opportunity to manage offenders from one application; court records, criminal and driving histories and case management functionality are available in one location.

In 2005, MIDAS was rewritten with new functionality that allowed Drug Courts, District Attorneys, and Community Corrections Officers to utilize the application. In 2007, MIDAS was rewritten for the third time. Also in 2007, Juvenile Probation Officers saw the impact MIDAS was making as a complete defendant case management tool and released their version of MIDAS, named JUPITIR (Juvenile Probation Intake Treatment Integrated Resource), in the summer of 2009.

In February 2010, a new in-house helpdesk trouble ticketing system was deployed. SHARK (Service Helpdesk Assistance Repair and Knowledge) provides an avenue for UJS users to report and track technical support issues by submitting a "ticket" via a website interface. SHARK allows user requests for assistance to be acted upon

in a timelier manner than previous error reporting methods.

In 2012, the UJS Portal was created to provide a centralized website for court staff to get the latest news and updated forms and manuals.

In 2013, the Court Referral Education Program (CREP) was added to the MIDAS application and is currently being utilized by half of the Court Referral Instructors statewide with plans to bring on the remaining locations by October 21, 2015. This module is used to provide a link between the Court Referral Officers and the Court Referral Education Program; it will allow the instructors to manage their own bookkeeping, journals, provide class management and inform the Court Referral Officers of the completion of classes by their defendants.

In 2013, the eWorksheets application was rewritten with enhanced security and functionality along with a significant amount of upgrades to better serve the courts using the latest technology. This application is used to complete sentencing worksheets by District Attorneys and other court staff in all counties, whereas prior to legislation changes on October 1, 2013, only a handful of counties utilized the application. From October 1, 2013 to May 22, 2015 approximately 30,000 worksheets had been entered into the system.

In 2015, the eTranscripts application was rewritten to improve performance, compatibility and security issues. The eTranscripts application is a web-based tool designed to assist the Circuit Clerk's Office and the Department of Corrections in creating and processing electronic transcripts. This application is being rewritten from the ground-up utilizing the most current technology available and is scheduled to be deployed at the beginning of September 2015.

The Applications Staff is currently working on numerous projects that are scheduled for deploy-

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ment during the next 12 months. These projects include the following:

- Modernization of the Conferences Application. The Conferences application is a web-based tool designed to assist Judicial College in managing training and conference registrations for court staff. This application is being rewritten from the ground-up utilizing the most current technology available to provide better conference and training management along with CLE/CEU tracking.
- SharePoint Proliferation Project. Extensive deployment of approximately 100 Sharepoint-based websites for Circuit Clerks, Judges, and other judicial entities. The primary users of these sites will have the ability to update their site's content as required.
- Application Maintenance Project. Ongoing project to ensure that modifications and enhancements are made to existing applications to improve security and optimize performance.
- CASPER Project. This application is used by Circuit Clerk's Offices and Court Administrators to manage jury lists. It is currently being piloted by several counties and is in the process of being partially rewritten with the latest technology. Once it is completed, it will be utilized statewide.
- Secure File Transfers. This evolution involves migrating existing file transfers to use a new centralized and secure process involving the MoveIT DMZ and MoveIT Central products developed by IPSwitch. Once fully implemented, it will allow users and organizations to securely transfer sensitive or large files between other users and organizations.
- Alacourt.gov Website Redesign. This project is currently in progress and will involve a complete redesign of the current Alacourt.gov website with a more modern look and feel.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SUPPORT

The Information Technology (IT) Support section provides training and support of technology related projects. Typical project management duties include staffing a telephone support desk and ticket management system, application training, video conferencing, preparing narrative reports, preparing manuals, creating online tutorials, testing of applications, and processing requirements for application development. IT Support serves as the liaison between the users and the technical staff.

Goals for 2016 included the continued development, implementation and training of statewide criminal e-filing as well as phase II of traffic eOrder and batch TR Orders (Continuances, Nol Pro, and Dismissals only), clerk e-docketing of complaints, and service returns (phase II); updating and re-coding of the eAppellate application to improve functionality and performance.

Recently accomplished: warrant management, garnishments, alias garnishments, batch motions (for attorneys, circuit clerks, and judges), No Service Order of Dismissal (NSOD), juvenile orders and motions, and various upgrades to AlacourtPlus' current menus.

IT Support has completed over 1,600 SHARK tickets and assisted with almost 19,000 inbound calls this year as well as almost 21,500 outbound calls.

*General Statistics: Totals and/or Average per Month*

- AlaPay Financial - \$54,441,477 (\$5 Million per month)
- AlaPay Transactions - 367,951 (33,450)
- AlaVault Pages Scanned - 12,445,539 (1,131,412 per month)
- AlaVault Documents Scanned - 3,355,937 (305,085 per month)

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- AlaFile New Complaints eFiled - 169,469 (15,406 per month)
- AlaFile Motions eFiled - 879,846 (79,986 per month)
- AlaFile Order by Judges - 1,316,875 (119,716 per month)
- AlaFile Registered Attorneys - 400 \*14,027 Total Overall (36 per month)
- AlaFile Total Attorney Filings - 1,320,308 (164,663 per month)
- E-Citations - 623,096 (56,645 per month)
- E-Appellate - 1,717 (156 per month)
- E-Transcripts - 209,704 archived transcripts that have been successfully sent to the Alabama Department of Corrections.

## *Applications Supported:*

- AlaCourtPlus
- AlaCourt
- AlaFile
- AlaVault
- AlaPay
- eAppellate
- eCitation (eSearch and eSwear)
- eTranscripts
- Warrant Management Systems (WMS)

## **MAINFRAME**

The Mainframe Section of the Administrative Office of Courts is responsible for the availability of the Statewide Judicial Information System (SJIS) which handles an average of one million transactions per day. Among its responsibilities are making sure the online aspects of the system are available and operating at optimum performance,

providing assistance to users concerning report output, maintaining mainframe equipment at user sites, and handling large volumes of mailed output.

The mainframe system is constantly monitored to make sure there are no problems that could affect the SJIS users and others that require information from SJIS. The Mainframe Section is responsible for the safety of SJIS data and provides for data integrity and timely backups of all data on a daily basis. The Mainframe Section also ensures that all mainframe software is up-to-date and configured properly as well as providing technical support to other sections of the AOC.

In 2016, the AOC will continue to work on meeting the new USPS postal requirements which are changing almost weekly. This will allow the system to continue to get the best rates when sending out daily mailers. IBM has announced a new version of Z/VSE which AOC will be installing as soon as it is released. Other software vendors will be doing the same type of updates. AOC has upgraded tape backups from physical tapes to virtual tapes and will be removing physical tape equipment in the future. This will save the hardware cost associated with the physical tapes as well as the manpower required to use physical tapes.

The IT Division is working on a project that will permit printing of mailers and checks on any network-attached printer as a PDF. As with physical tape drives, this will allow AOC to remove 2 APF printers and the associated software, realizing a savings in software and hardware maintenance costs.

## **PRINTSHOP**

The AOC Print Shop is responsible for producing envelopes for all UJS officials as well as multi-part forms and other products, as requested. AOC has printed almost 3 million envelopes since installing a new envelope printer in August of 2013. AOC now has much faster order turn around and service to the courts. The reduced cost of supplies

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for the new printer has enabled us to save money while providing much better service.

## NETWORKING

Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Alabama Unified Judicial System's network and servers, providing services to over 3,000 users spread over 125 locations utilizing server and networking resources located at the Alabama Judicial Building Data Center. Helpdesk personnel receive 1,000 calls for assistance each month.

*Responsible for engineering and managing:*

- Wired and wireless connectivity (T1, DSL, MPLS, MPLS/DSL, FIBER)
- Firewalls, virus, and spam protection
- Servers and databases
- Remote network access via VPN clients
- 24/7 monitoring and problem resolution
- Authentication and authorization services through Active Directory
- Point-to-point data connections to outside agencies
- Electronic Mail Services

## PC HELPDESK

The PC Helpdesk is responsible for providing information technology (IT) support to all Alabama Judicial system personnel. This IT support includes but is not limited to PCs, laptops, printers, scanners, and other technology devices.

In 2015, the PC Helpdesk processed over 3,200 Service Helpdesk, Assistance, Report, and Knowledge (SHARK) tickets and received over 28,000 telephone calls.

Also, the migration to Office 365 and the install of Office 2013 with removal of Office 2010 has been completed in all 67 counties. Today, our users get the benefit of using Microsoft Office applications without any of the headaches of updating and maintaining these applications (Word, Excel, Outlook, SharePoint, Lync, OneDrive) from anywhere they can get an internet web connection—using any device—Windows, Mac, Android and other mobile devices.

## ACCOUNTABILITY COURTS

The relationship between substance abuse, criminal activity, violence, increasing court case loads, prison overcrowding, recidivism, death, and injury are well documented. Costs associated with these problems are staggering in terms of financial hardship as well as human tragedy.

## DRUG COURTS

Alabama currently faces severe issues with prison overcrowding. Model Drug Courts are one way of dealing with this problem. Drug Courts represent the coordinated efforts of the judiciary, prosecution, defense, probation, law enforcement, mental health, social services, and the treatment community to actively and forcefully intervene and break the cycle of substance abuse, addiction and crime.

Currently, there are 61 adult Drug Courts in Alabama's 67 counties. On average, there are 2,900 active adult Drug Court participants each month in Alabama. Drug Courts are utilized as an alternative sentencing method to: (1) assist non-violent offenders who have committed offenses while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to be given the opportunity to turn their lives around, and (2) make the public safer while reducing the demand for prison space. Alabama also features several other Problem-Solving Courts (specialized courts modeled after Drug Courts focused on addressing other underlying issues of chronic criminal behaviors) including 13 Family Drug Courts with an average of 215 ac-

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tive participants, 14 Juvenile Drug Courts with an average of 111 active participants, 20 Veterans Courts with an average of 300 active participants, and 12 Mental Health Courts with an average of 100 active participants.

## **COURT REFERRAL OFFICER AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

The Court Referral Officer (CRO) Program began in 1985 as a pilot program to assist judges in early identification and placement of DUI offenders as one method of reducing the devastating problem of drunk driving. Since the implementation of the Mandatory Treatment Act of 1990, Court Referral Officers have provided services to defendants in a broader spectrum of cases related to alcohol and drug use or abuse. The CRO and Court Referral Education Programs are Alabama's legacy programs when dealing with alcohol and drug offenses.

CROs are a key ingredient in Alabama's comprehensive approach to the management of cases involving substance abuse or other related issues. Utilizing the Operational Screening Criteria they provide a thorough evaluation and make the appropriate recommendations for each defendant. This important information will ensure placement of each defendant in the most appropriate program to supplement traditional judicial sanctions.

Local Court Referral Programs were developed to assist defendants with alcohol and drug abuse-related offenses with education and/or treatment referral services to be able to act as "resource brokers" within local communities. These programs have been designed to be used in conjunction with court orders and not as a replacement for judicial sanctions.

In fiscal year 2015, 22,597 defendants were evaluated and referred for education or treatment. Of these defendants, 3,551 were placed in the Level I education programs, 9,935 were placed in the Level II education programs, 7,678 were referred

to Level III outpatient or inpatient programs and 50 were placed in the Youth & Juvenile Course. There were more than 122,690 monitoring sessions conducted in 2015.

The AOC certifies and contracts with 25 agencies to provide alcohol and drug education programs and more than 100 CROs to evaluate defendants and provide monitoring sessions throughout the state. The Court Referral Program receives no General Fund monies.

Many Community Corrections and Drug Court programs across Alabama include Court Referral Officers. The meshing of these important programs has been met with broad success.

## **TRIAL COURTS**

The Trial Courts Section of the IT Division serves the trial courts through the SJIS Helpdesk, Traffic Call Center, Income Tax Intercept Program, and Accounting/Bookkeeping Program. In fiscal year 2014, there were 637,728 filings and 630,488 dispositions in District Courts. In Circuit Courts, there were 203,388 filings and 210,665 dispositions.

The Income Tax Intercept Program interacts with the public, as well as the trial courts, in providing information that streamlines the collection of court ordered monies and assists circuit clerk's offices by diverting information inquiries to a central location. In fiscal year 2015, \$1,860,702.99 was recovered in delinquent court-ordered monies through this section.

The SJIS Helpdesk and Accounting/Bookkeeping Program provide technical assistance with the processes of the State Judicial Information System (SJIS) through training, manuals, inquiries, and problem resolution.

The Traffic Call Center handled 156,298 cases and collected \$23,868,606 in court fines and fees in fiscal year 2015.



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## ALABAMA JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The Alabama Judicial College, a section of the Education and Planning Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, is charged with the implementation of a comprehensive plan that addresses the educational, developmental, and training needs of members of the Unified Judicial System. Continuing education and training programs administered by the Alabama Judicial College recognize the career development needs of court officials and employees. The College develops and coordinates over sixty meetings on a yearly basis which include on-site and off-site conferences, regional trainings, and seminars for officials and employees of the circuit, district, municipal courts, and Guardians ad Litem. Since its inception, the College has followed a comprehensive model of adult learning theory which emphasizes continuing education of all court officials and staff to enhance the proper administration of justice.

During Fiscal Year 2015, the Alabama Judicial College planned and facilitated three municipal magistrate orientation programs with over 100 new magistrates were certified, 15 off-site training conferences that served over 3,000 Unified Judicial System officials and employees, one drug court and veteran's court conference where 155 participants attended and six specialty Protection from Abuse Act trainings in which 245 participants attended. In November, the Judicial College hosted its second Juvenile Judges/DHR Symposium which was co-hosted with the Annie-Cassey Foundation in Guntersville. The Alabama Judicial College continues to have many in-house trainings and meeting with over 1,500 court officials and employees participating. The Alabama Judicial College maintained certifications with the Continuing Legal Education requirements for over 300 Municipal Judges.

## FAMILY COURT DIVISION

The Family Court Division provides services in six different, but related, areas for the Alabama judicial system. Those areas include:

- Unified Family Courts
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
- Juvenile Probation Services
- Access and Visitation Grant Program
- Court Improvement Program Grants
- Judicial Volunteer Program
- Child Support/Referees
- Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program

The goal of this division is to provide a wide array of services so that the juvenile and family courts can be more efficient and effective for families and children in Alabama.

### UNIFIED FAMILY COURTS

The concept of a unified family court is to place cases dealing with juvenile and family law in one court in order to serve the families more effectively and efficiently. Family Courts or family court divisions have been established, either by statute or local act, in the following counties:

- Calhoun
- Cleburne
- Dale
- Geneva
- Henry

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- Houston
- Jefferson
- Lee
- Madison
- Marshall
- Mobile
- Montgomery
- Russell
- Tuscaloosa

## JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICES

The Family Court Division manages the State Juvenile Probation Officer Program, which was created in 2000 in response to the mandate of the Alabama Legislature in *Ala. Code* 1975, § 12-5A-1 that a comprehensive system of juvenile probation services be developed, implemented, and administered by the Administrative Office of Courts.

Juvenile probation officers are an integral part of the juvenile justice system. Juvenile probation officers perform a variety of services which are essential to the proper operation of the juvenile courts including working primarily with youths who are alleged to be delinquent or in need of supervision.

The functions of the Family Court Division, with respect to juvenile probation officers, include the establishment of statewide guidelines, certification, and training standards. As of 9/30/2015, there were 290 juvenile probation officers statewide. Of those, 184 were employed by the Unified Judicial System, along with 21 UJS juvenile support personnel. These personnel serve 62 of Alabama's 67 counties. The program provides juvenile probation salary subsidies to the five counties in which juvenile probation officers are county employees.

## ACCESS AND VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Administrative Office of Courts, through the Family Court Division and the Alabama Law

Foundation, Inc., administers the federally-funded Access and Visitation Grant Program, the goal of which is to develop programs and services to improve noncustodial parents' access to and visitation with their children. The grant has an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Honorable Aubrey Ford, Jr., former District Judge of Macon County. Funds from the grant are primarily used to fund eight sub-grantee programs that provide one or more of the following services: mediation of visitation issues; parenting education programs; development of parenting plans; counseling; neutral drop-off/pick-up; supervised visitation; and visitation enforcement.

## COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) GRANTS

### *BASIC CIP GRANT*

The Basic CIP grant is a federally-funded program that has been administered by the AOC since FY 1995. The goal of the grant is to streamline juvenile court procedures and processes so that children adjudicated dependent may be placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. The primary activities of the Grant include the following:

- Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Certification and Recertification Training (Note: As of 9/30/2015, 1,192 attorneys were on the certified GAL appointment list)
- Parents' Attorney Training
- Probate/Juvenile Judge Subcommittee
- Collaborative Activities with the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR)
- Assessment of the Alabama Juvenile and Family Courts
- Four Pilot Juvenile courts (Mobile, Tuscaloosa, Lauderdale and Marshall Counties)
- Creation of Guidelines for Handling Domestic Violence Issues in Dependency Cases

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## *CIP TRAINING GRANT*

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering a grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for training initiatives. This grant has an advisory committee, chaired by the Honorable Lyn Stuart. The primary objectives of this grant include training new juvenile and family court judges, administrative support assistants, and other juvenile court officials and employees on various topics when needed.

## *CIP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS GRANT*

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering another grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for data collection and analysis to help ensure that foster children's needs for safety, permanency, and well-being are met in a timely and complete manner. Primary activities include the following:

- Continual updating and revising current data collection methods
- Developing cross system collaboration between existing state systems
- Developing and implementing enhancements to the electronic information systems

## **THE JUDICIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

By order of the Supreme Court of Alabama dated January 19, 2000, effective March 1, 2000, Rule 42, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, was adopted allowing the use of a Judicial Volunteer Program in those circuit or district courts choosing to do so.

Carefully screened, interviewed, and trained citizen-volunteers are utilized in appropriate programs to assist in the court process. As of 9/30/2015, there were five judicial volunteer programs throughout Alabama. Most programs have a

judicial volunteer program coordinator overseeing these programs.

One aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is the Juvenile Conference Committee. Juvenile Conference Committees are authorized pursuant to Rule 15.1, Alabama Rules of Juvenile Procedure. Through the use of Juvenile Conference Committees, a large percentage of petitions filed in juvenile court can be diverted and disposed of expeditiously. The Juvenile Court can then devote more time to dealing with the serious and repeat juvenile offenders.

Another aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is district court mediation in which trained volunteers are used as mediators in specific cases in district court, mostly small claims.

## **CHILD SUPPORT/REFEREES**

The Alabama Central Disbursement Division (ACDD) is an area that was established as a result of a federal law known as the Welfare Reform Act of 1996. This law required a single location in each state where employers could send wage-withheld child support payments to be processed. In FY 2015, \$159,086,041.91 was collected and disbursed.

Non IV-D payments (or wage withheld payments not processed through the Alabama Department of Human Resources) are receipted at a central location and are disbursed by the ACDD. Payments are receipted one day and then disbursed by direct deposit or paper check to the recipient the next business day.

During FY 2015, there were 7 full-time and 13 part-time referees who served 17 counties. Eleven part-time referees heard child support cases and were 66% funded by the Alabama Department of Human Resources.

## Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant

This Grant is for the purpose of educating judicial officials and employees and other stakeholders on the causes and consequences of domestic violence, the actual content of the domestic violence and protection from abuse laws, and national and other state best practices in this area. This project is also for the purposes of presenting court officials with enhanced skills in domestic violence as well as to develop or expand existing automated systems to link police, prosecutors, and courts for the purpose of tracking arrests, protection orders, and convictions for violent crimes against women.

## FINANCE DIVISION

The Finance Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, under the direction of the UJS Finance Director, is charged with the professional management of all funding resources allocated to the AOC and the trial courts of the State of Alabama. Support services are provided in the areas of budget preparation, accounting, purchasing, executive contract reviews, state agency contracts, county expense claims, property inventory, records management, and UJS expenditure management. The Finance Director serves as a liaison with the appellate courts regarding fiscal matters and responds to questions pertaining to judicial finances from the Alabama legislature and executive branches of government. The total expenditures of the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts for fiscal year 2015 was \$181,655,370.

Grants awarded to the Administrative Office of Courts and trust accounts are administered by the grants accountant and the various project managers, in accordance with the appropriate policies and procedures. Expenditure vouchers are processed by accounting staff in accordance with procedures ad-

ministered by the State Comptroller, as well as the monthly balancing of all revenues and expenditures. The UJS Finance Division participates in financial and property audits as scheduled and coordinated with the State Examiner of Public Accounts and Office of the State Auditor to ensure compliance with all State government procedures and accountability.

Additionally, the responsibilities of the UJS Finance Division include juror payments. Approximately 57,470 jurors served the Circuit Courts of Alabama from October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015. Juror payments totaled \$1,540,194.86 in FY 2015.

The Unified Judicial System currently has approximately 9,477 active State property assets with a value of \$500 or more. These commodities are currently included on the statewide UJS inventory with an acquisition value in excess of \$12,657,310.54. The Finance Division has the responsibility of overseeing property management within the Alabama circuit and district courts and the AOC for state-owned commodities.

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## UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM FISCAL YEAR 2013-2015 BUDGETS THREE YEAR COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

	FY 2013-2014 Expenditures	FY 2014-2015 Expenditures	FY 2015-2016 Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>					
Unified Judicial System	\$90,853,124	\$92,832,168	\$92,337,007	(\$495,161)	-0.5%
Supreme Court	9,209,708	9,518,325	11,106,526	\$1,588,201	16.6%
Court of Criminal Appeals	4,114,939	4,008,759	4,056,410	\$47,651	1.19%
Court of Civil Appeals	3,585,068	3,631,316	3,796,502	\$165,186	4.55%
Supreme Court Library	725,993	730,164	686,965	(\$43,199)	-5.92%
Judicial Inquiry Commission	484,204	439,116	535,380	\$96,264	21.92%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$108,973,036</b>	<b>\$111,159,848</b>	<b>\$112,518,790</b>	<b>\$1,358,942</b>	<b>1.22%</b>
<b>GRANTS &amp; TRUST FUNDS</b>					
Public Road & Bridge Fund	\$34,999,999	\$35,000,000	\$35,000,000	(\$1)	0.00%
Federal/State/County Funds	17,240,713	16,760,365	20,792,628	\$4,032,263	24.06%
Court Automation Fund	5,893,252	5,259,474	4,399,541	(\$859,933)	-16.35%
Juvenile Probation Fund— Tobacco	4,657,709	4,957,221	4,646,663	(\$310,558)	-6.26%
Judicial Administrative Fund	11,584,420	11,204,448	12,886,943	\$1,682,495	15.02%
Advanced Tech and Data Exchange Fund	3,370,490	3,839,582	3,916,628	\$77,046	2.01%
Court Referral Officers' Fund	5,308,036	5,471,460	6,624,833	\$1,153,373	21.08%
Education Trust Fund	250,000	250,000	250,000	\$0	.....
<b>TOTAL GRANTS &amp; TRUST FUNDS</b>	<b>\$83,304,619</b>	<b>\$82,742,551</b>	<b>\$88,517,236</b>	<b>\$5,774,685</b>	<b>6.98%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$192,277,655</b>	<b>\$193,902,399</b>	<b>\$201,036,026</b>	<b>\$7,133,627</b>	<b>3.68%</b>



## HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

The Human Resources Division of the Administrative Office of Courts provides a full range of human resources services to the Judicial Branch of Government and the general public. Direct support is provided to approximately 1,954 Unified Judicial System officials and employees. As of December 2015, these officials and employees include 149 appellate judges and employees, 1,724 trial court officials and employees (appx. 384 are county funded employees), 3 Alabama Sentencing Commission employees, and 78 Administrative Office of Courts staff.

### PERSONNEL OPERATIONS

The personnel operations section of this division processes all personnel actions. In fiscal year 2015, more than 2,953 separate actions were processed manually, including appointments, separations, leaves without pay, three and six month probationary paperwork, and longevity bonuses, preparing and distributing salary adjustment invoices, as well as other miscellaneous actions such as tax, address, and name changes. The operations section maintains all employees personnel records and position control for the judicial branch of government, using an automated information system and periodic reports. This section also audits all Unified Judicial System payrolls and certifies state service for the annual longevity bonus and conducts background checks and E-verify for applicants for pre-employment screening process.

### PAYROLL OPERATIONS

The payroll section of Human Resources Division provides or processes services such as: daily data entry, timesheets, one-time pay, supplemental pay, circuit clerks' restitution, reimbursement

checks, mail-outs of payroll warrants, tracks payroll warrants, Title IV-D payments, duplicate/cancelled warrants, county supplements, FICA cut offs, W-2 requests through the year, JPO fund updates, insurance, reimbursement for separated/terminated/retired employees, longevity bonuses, deferred compensation (e.g., Great-West, RSA-1, United Way) funding source/organization code changes, unemployment compensation, insurance billing, direct deposits, employment verifications, retirement contributions, and miscellaneous deductions.

### FRINGE BENEFITS

The Human Resources Division is responsible for monitoring a leave program (HRDesktop) for approximately 1,500 leave-earning UJS employees. Because leave represents a potential debt of the UJS, the Human Resources Division audits leave accounts annually. In calendar year 2015, the AOC and the trial courts' total leave liability exceeded \$12,000,000.00 and separation costs exceeded \$870,846.97.

### TESTING AND RECRUITMENT

For fiscal year 2015, approximately 164 applicants took the written court specialist examinations that were given in State of Alabama. In addition to maintaining the open and promotional court specialist registers, the division issued numerous special job announcements for positions at the AOC, the trial courts, the appellate courts, and the State Law Library. Approximately 700 applications were received from these announcements.

### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

As of December 2015, there were 429 minorities employed in the UJS. This included 50 elected officials. Minorities comprised 21.95 percent of the total Unified Judicial System work force. The Human Resources Director is also the EEOC Officer for the UJS.

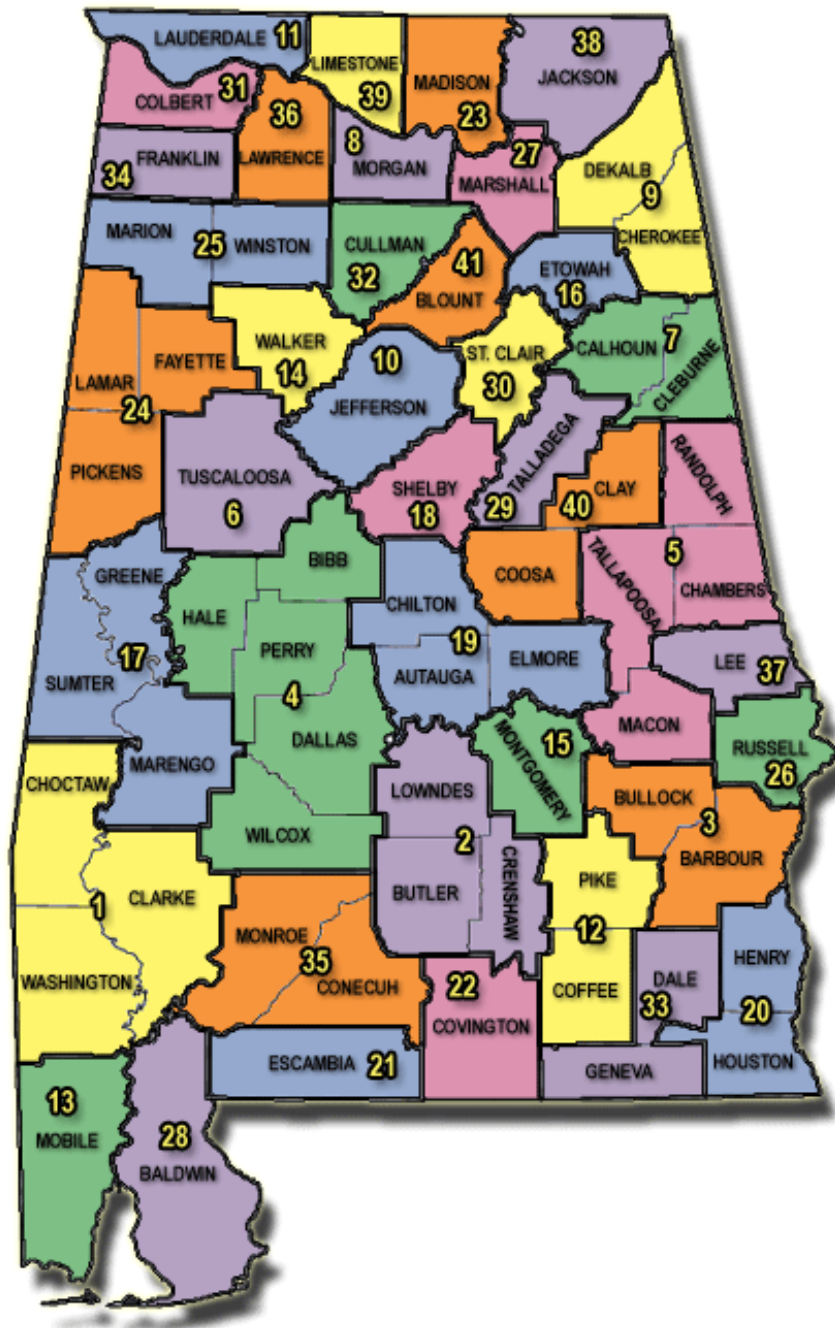
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## LEGAL DIVISION

The Legal Division assists the Chief Justice, the Administrative Director of Courts, Alabama's circuit and district judges, circuit clerks and AOC's division directors in resolving legal issues that arise in the performance of their respective duties, and in the daily operation and administration of the United Judicial System. The Division provides court officials and court staff with updates on changes to statutory and case law, rules of court and court procedural manuals. In addition, the Legal Division oversees the development and implementation of electronic forms and filing procedures, manages the court interpreter certification programs, assists in resolving case and jury management issues, and ensures the expeditious release of public information. Legal Division staff attorneys routinely serve as Judicial College faculty members, providing needed instruction at periodic training sessions and conferences. Upon request, staff attorneys conduct legal research and discuss legal issues with judges and other court officials.

In addition, the legislative function is staffed by the Legal Division to provide a liaison between court and legislative officials on court-related matters.

# JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF ALABAMA



# AUTAUGA COUNTY

*The Autauga County Courthouse was built in 1906, replacing the 1870 Italianate courthouse still standing today in downtown Prattville. The current courthouse was built in the modified Richardsonian Romanesque style. The courthouse was remodeled and an addition was built in 1962.*



There were 1,294 cases filed in Autauga Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 31% were criminal cases, 26% were civil cases, and 43% were domestic or juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,346 cases during the fiscal year .

During fiscal year 2015, 7,460 cases were filed in Autauga District Court. Of those, 12% were criminal cases, 52% were traffic cases, 17% were small claims cases, 5% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 8% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,558 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 19th

**Circuit Judges:**

John B. Bush (Presiding)  
Ben A. Fuller  
Sibley G. Reynolds

**District Judge:**

Joy P. Booth

**Circuit Clerk:**

William W. “Whit” Moncrief

**Address:**

Autauga County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 681450  
134 North Court Street  
Prattville, Alabama 36068

**Telephone:**

(334) 358-6801

**Population:**

54,571

## BALDWIN COUNTY



*The Baldwin County Courthouse was designed in the Richardsonian Romanesque style by noted architect Frank Lockwood and built in 1901 after an election to move the courthouse from Daphne to Bay Minette. The courthouse stood vacant until 1905 when Bay Minette citizens physically removed all county records from the Daphne courthouse during the darkness of night in one of the most heated controversies of courthouse removal in Alabama history. The courthouse was remodeled and expanded in 1955. It was altered and remodeled again in 1988.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 28th

### **Circuit Judges:**

Robert E. Wilters (Presiding, retired 06/2015)  
J. Langdon Floyd (Presiding, after 06/2015)  
Jody W. Bishop  
Carmen E. Bosch  
Charles J. Norton  
Scott P. Taylor (appointed 06/2015)

### **District Judges:**

Scott P. Taylor (appointed to circuit bench)  
Michelle M. Thomason  
Joseph Clark Stankoski (appointed 06/2015)

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Jody Wise Campbell

### **Address:**

Baldwin County Courthouse  
312 Courthouse Square  
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

### **Telephone:**

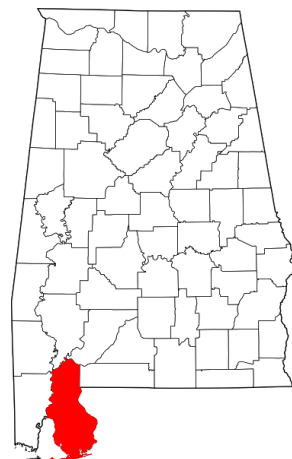
(251) 937-0280

### **Population:**

182,265

There were 9,832 cases filed in Baldwin Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 16% percent were civil cases, 24% were domestic cases, 18% were juvenile cases, and 8% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 10,036 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 24,477 cases were filed in Baldwin District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 60% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, and 6% percent were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 25,465 cases during the fiscal year.





# BARBOUR COUNTY

*Barbour County has two courthouses — one in Clayton (pictured) and one in Eufaula. The courthouse in Clayton was constructed in 1961 for \$414, 030 and designed by Carl Herbert Lancaster, Jr., of Montgomery. It replaced an antebellum Greek revival courthouse.*

*The Eufaula courthouse was constructed in 1924 as a courthouse and city hall. It was renovated and expanded in 1986 and is now used exclusively as a courthouse.*



There were 622 cases filed in Barbour Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 38% were criminal cases, 29% were civil cases, and 33% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 720 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 4,540 cases were filed in Barbour District Court. Of those, 18% percent were criminal cases, 48% percent were traffic cases, 17% percent were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 10% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,118 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 3rd

**Circuit Judge:**

L. Burt Smithart

**District Judge:**

Jonathon M. Horne

**Circuit Clerk:**

David S. Nix

**Address:**

Barbour County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 219  
One Court Square  
Clayton, Alabama 36016

Barbour County Courthouse  
303 East Broad Street  
Eufaula, Alabama 36027

**Telephone:**

(334) 775-8366 (Clayton)  
(334) 687-1500 (Eufaula)

**Population:**

27,457

## BIBB COUNTY



*The Bibb County Courthouse was constructed in 1902 at a cost of \$34,000 and was designed by William S. Hull, the architect who also designed the Choctaw County Courthouse. It is built in the Victorian Eclectic style with strong Romanesque influence.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 4th

**Circuit Judges:**

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)  
Jack W. Meigs  
Collins Pettaway, Jr.

**District Judge:**

William D. Owings

**Circuit Clerk:**

Gayle S. Bearden

**Address:**

Bibb County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 185  
35 Courthouse Square, East  
Centreville, Alabama 35042

**Telephone:**

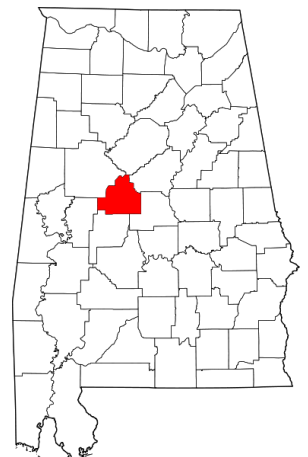
(205) 926-3103

**Population:**

22,915

There were 665 cases filed in Bibb Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 43% were criminal cases, 21% were civil cases, and 36% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 575 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 4,866 cases were filed in Bibb District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 61% were traffic cases, 4% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,982 cases during the fiscal year.



# BLOUNT COUNTY

*The Blount County Courthouse was constructed in 1955 at a cost of one million dollars. J. Martin Lide was its architect.*



There were 1,331 cases filed in Blount Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 30% were civil cases, and 35% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,340 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 5,279 cases were filed in Blount District Court. Of those, 24% were criminal cases, 49% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,278 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 41st

**Circuit Judge:**  
Steven D. King

**District Judge:**  
Sherry C. Burns

**Circuit Clerk:**  
Cindy C. Massey

**Address:**  
Blount County Courthouse  
220 Second Avenue, East  
Oneonta, Alabama 35121

**Telephone:**  
(205) 625-4153

**Population:**  
57,322

## BULLOCK COUNTY



*The Bullock County Courthouse was constructed in 1872, six years after the formation of Bullock County. The courthouse was built in the Second Empire style and was patterned after an executive building in Washington, D.C. Construction costs totaled \$60,000. The courthouse underwent a multi-million dollar renovation in 1992.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 3rd

**Circuit Judge:**  
L. Burt Smithart

**District Judge:**  
Theresa J. Daniel

**Circuit Clerk:**  
Rashawn F. Harris

**Address:**  
Bullock County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 230  
217 North Prairie Street  
Union Springs, Alabama 36089

**Telephone:**  
(334) 738-2280

**Population:**  
10,914

There were 219 cases filed in Bullock Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 44% were civil cases, and 21% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 155 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,456 cases were filed in Bullock District Court. Of those, 14% were criminal cases, 69% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,974 cases during the fiscal year.





# BUTLER COUNTY

*Built in 1903, the Butler County Courthouse is of late Victorian architecture with eclectic features. Designed by B. B. Smith of Montgomery, construction costs totaled \$60,000. An addition with a modern stone façade was added to the front of the building in the 1950s.*



There were 778 cases filed in Butler Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 53% were criminal cases, 19% were civil cases, and 28% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 729 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 4,994 cases were filed in Butler District Court. Of those, 24% were criminal cases, 48% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 8% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,009 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 2nd

**Circuit Judge:**  
Terri Bozeman Lovell

**District Judge:**  
James M. Russell, Jr.

**Circuit Clerk:**  
Mattie S. Gomillion

**Address:**  
Butler County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 236  
700 Court Square  
Greenville, Alabama 36037

**Telephone:**  
(334) 382-3521

**Population:**  
20,947



# CALHOUN COUNTY



*The Calhoun County Courthouse is one of the earliest Neoclassical courthouses in Alabama. It was constructed 1900-1902 and designed by Atlanta architect James Wingfield Golucke, who designed twenty-seven courthouses in Georgia. The courthouse was gutted by fire in 1931 but was rebuilt without its four cupolas and with a clock tower instead of a dome. In recent years it has been extensively renovated and expanded.*

## **Judicial Circuit:** 7th

### **Circuit Judges:**

Brian P. Howell (Presiding)  
Debra H. Jones  
Peggy P. Lacher  
John C. Thomason  
Louie H. Turner

### **District Judges:**

Christopher M. McIntyre  
Laura B. Phillips  
Donna E. Rogers

### **Circuit Clerk:**

James Eli Henderson

### **Address:**

Calhoun County Courthouse  
25 West 11th Street  
Anniston, Alabama 36201

### **Telephone:**

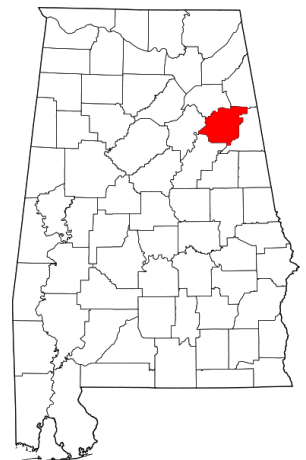
(256) 231-1750

### **Population:**

118,572

There were 7,713 cases filed in Calhoun Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 42% were criminal cases, 10% were civil cases, 19% were domestic cases, 15% were juvenile cases, and 15% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 8,230 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 17,373 cases were filed in Calhoun District Court. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 54% were traffic cases, 14% were small claims, and 5% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 17,367 cases during the fiscal year.



# CHAMBERS COUNTY

*The Chambers County Courthouse was built in 1899. Designed by Atlanta architect James Wingfield Golucke, it is built in the Late Eclectic style, containing Victorian, Greek Revival, and Classical features. Construction costs totaled \$30,000. The dome contains the clock from the 1837 Chambers County Courthouse. An addition was added to the courthouse in 2002 which incorporated several building that were on the courthouse square. The courthouse is featured in the movie Mississippi Burning.*



There were 1,251 cases filed in Chambers Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 58% were criminal cases, 17% percent were civil cases, and 24% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,469 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 7,858 cases were filed in Chambers District Court. Of those, 25% were criminal cases, 57% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 3% percent were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 8,273 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 5th

**Circuit Judges:**

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)  
Ray D. Martin  
Steven R. Perryman

**District Judge:**

M. Calvin Milford, Jr.

**Circuit Clerk:**

Lisa M. Burdette

**Address:**

Chambers County Courthouse  
Two Lafayette Street  
Lafayette, Alabama 36862

**Telephone:**

(334) 864-4348

**Population:**

34,215

## CHEROKEE COUNTY



*The Cherokee County Courthouse was constructed in 1936 at a cost of \$80,000. The courthouse was designed by Gadsden, Alabama, architect Paul W. Hofferbert.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 9th

**Circuit Judges:**

Randall L. Cole (Presiding)  
Shaunathan C. Bell  
Jeremy S. Taylor

**District Judge:**

Sheri W. Carver (until 01/2015)  
Wes Mobley (assumed office 01/2015)

**Circuit Clerk:**

Dwayne Amos

**Address:**

Cherokee County Courthouse  
100 Main Street  
Centre, Alabama 35960

**Telephone:**

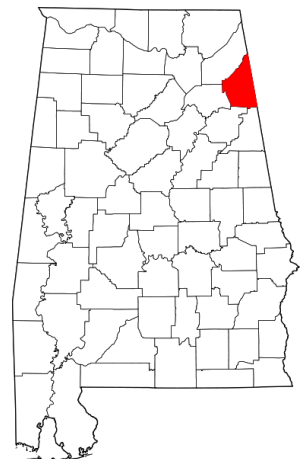
(256) 927-3637

**Population:**

25,989

There were 1,049 cases filed in Cherokee Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 53% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 30% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,016 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 5,719 cases were filed in Cherokee District Court. Of those, 36% were criminal cases, 46% were traffic cases, 6% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,790 cases during the fiscal year.



# CHILTON COUNTY

*The Chilton County Courthouse was built between 1960 and 1962. It was designed by Charles H. McCauley and Associates of Birmingham, and construction costs totaled over \$700,000.*



There were 1,353 cases filed in Chilton Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 32% were criminal cases, 25% were civil cases, and 42% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,319 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 6,166 cases were filed in Chilton District Court. Of those, 38% were criminal cases, 36% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,103 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 19th

**Circuit Judges:**

John B. Bush (Presiding)  
Ben A. Fuller  
Sibley G. Reynolds

**District Judge:**

Rhonda J. Hardesty

**Circuit Clerk:**

Glenn D. McGriff

**Address:**

Chilton County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 1946  
500 Second Avenue North  
Clanton, Alabama 35046

**Telephone:**

(205) 755-4275

**Population:**

43,643



# CHOCTAW COUNTY



*The Choctaw County Courthouse was built in 1906 at a cost of \$28,477. It was designed by William S. Hull in the Neoclassical Revival style of architecture. Alterations and additions were made to the courthouse in 1956 and 1965.*

## Judicial Circuit: 1st

### Circuit Judges:

Gaines McCorquodale (Presiding)  
Charles R. Montgomery

### District Judge:

Joe H. Thompson

### Circuit Clerk:

Stephanie C. Cave

### Address:

Choctaw County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 428  
117 South Mulberry Street  
Butler, Alabama 36904-0428

### Telephone:

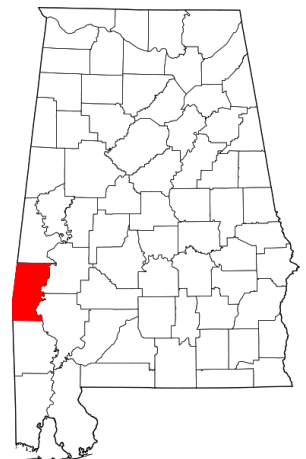
(205) 459-2155

### Population:

13,859

There were 405 cases filed in Choctaw Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 45% were criminal cases, 27% were civil cases, and 28% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 403 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,546 cases were filed in Choctaw District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 62% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 2% percent were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,050 cases during the fiscal year.





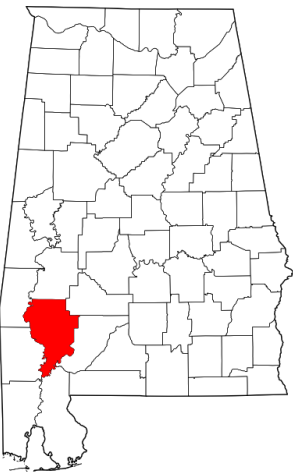
# CLARKE COUNTY

*The Clarke County Courthouse was constructed in 1954-1955. Charles H. McCauley of Birmingham was the architect.*



There were 939 cases filed in Clarke Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 52% were criminal cases, 27% were civil cases, and 21% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 986 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,788 cases were filed in Clarke District Court. Of those, 22% were criminal cases, 40% percent were traffic cases, 16% percent were small claims, 3% percent were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 14% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,841 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 1st

**Circuit Judges:**

Gaines McCorquodale (Presiding)  
Charles R. Montgomery

**District Judge:**

James H. Morgan, Jr.

**Circuit Clerk:**

Julia S. Scruggs

**Address:**

Clarke County Courthouse  
117 Court Street  
Post Office Box 921  
Grove Hill, Alabama 36451

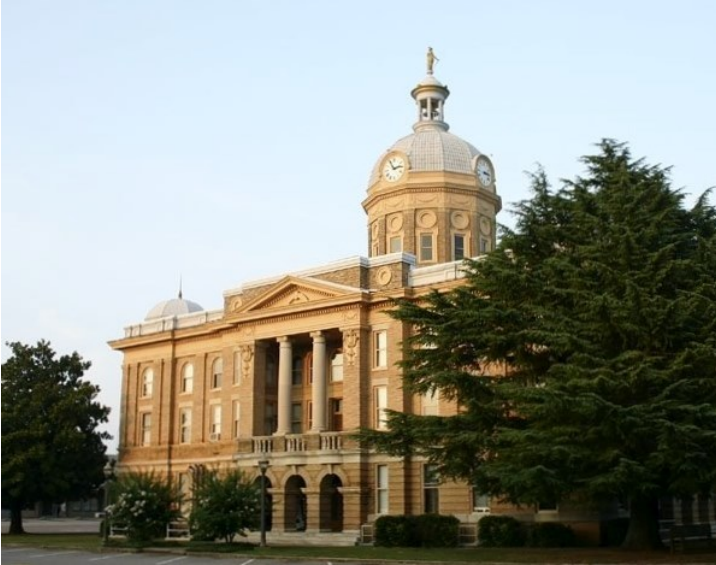
**Telephone:**

(251) 275-3363

**Population:**

25,833

# CLAY COUNTY



*The Clay County Courthouse was built in 1906. The architect, Charles W. Carlton, designed it in the Neoclassical style. The Clay County Courthouse sits at the highest elevation of any courthouse in Alabama.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 40th

**Circuit Judge:**

George C. Simpson

**District Judge:**

James E. Malone

**Circuit Clerk:**

Jonell H. Bishop

**Address:**

Clay County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 816  
Court Square  
Ashland, Alabama 36251

**Telephone:**

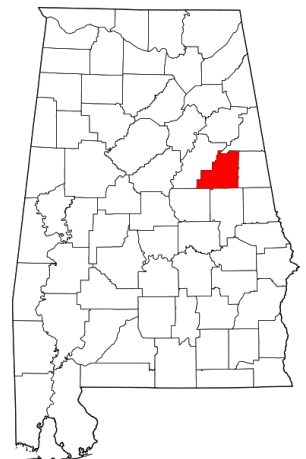
(256) 354-7926

**Population:**

13,932

There were 475 cases filed in Clay Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 52% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 30% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 470 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 1,604 cases were filed in Clay District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 46% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 11% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,473 cases during the fiscal year.



# CLEBURNE COUNTY

*The Cleburne County Courthouse, built in the Neo-classical style, was erected in 1907. Charles W. Carlton was the architect. Two wings were added to the courthouse in 1938.*



There were 692 cases filed in Cleburne Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 53% were criminal cases, 14% were civil cases, and 33% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 764 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 7,809 cases were filed in Cleburne District Court. Of those, 18% were criminal cases, 77% were traffic cases, 2% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 1% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 8,691 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 7th

**Circuit Judges:**

Brian P. Howell (Presiding)  
Debra H. Jones  
Peggy P. Lacher  
John C. Thomason  
Louie H. Turner

**District Judge:**

Melody Walker

**Circuit Clerk:**

Warren G. Sarrell III

**Address:**

Cleburne County Courthouse  
120 Vickery Street  
Heflin, Alabama 36264

**Telephone:**

(256) 463-2651

**Population:**

14,972

# COFFEE COUNTY



*The Coffee County Courthouse (pictured) in Elba was constructed in 1903 in the Romanesque Revival style of architecture. The courthouse survived floods in 1929, 1990, 1994, and 1998.*

*In 1907 Coffee County was divided into two jurisdictional sections, with Elba serving the western portion of the county and Enterprise serving the eastern portion of the county. The current Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise was constructed in 1998. The architect of this courthouse was Donofro & Associates of Dothan.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 12th

**Circuit Judges:**

Shannon R. Clark (Presiding)

Thomas E. Head, III

Jeffery W. Kelley

**District Judge:**

Braxton Paul Sherling (until 05/2015)

Christopher M. Kaminski (appointed, 05/2015)

**Circuit Clerk:**

J. Mickey Counts

**Address:**

Coffee County Courthouse

230 Court Avenue

Elba, Alabama 36323

Coffee County Courthouse

P. O. Box 311284

104 North Edwards Street

Enterprise, Alabama 36331

**Telephone:**

(334) 897-2954 (Elba)

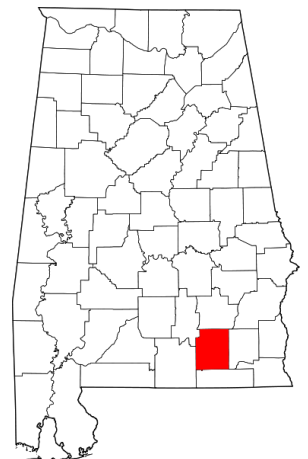
(334) 383-2750 (Enterprise)

**Population:**

49,948

There were 1,811 cases filed in Coffee Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 46% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, and 31% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,714 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 6,525 cases were filed in Coffee District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 39% were traffic cases, 24% were small claims, 6% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,767 cases during the fiscal year.





# COLBERT COUNTY

*The Colbert County Courthouse was originally built in 1881 in the Italianate style of architecture. It included a turret with a four-sided clock. The courthouse burned in 1909 and was rebuilt within the original exterior walls in the Greek Revival style with an octagonal clock tower.*



There were 1,802 cases filed in Colbert Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 25% were civil cases, and 41% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,900 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 6,434 cases were filed in Colbert District Court. Of those, 13% were criminal cases, 47% were traffic cases, 20% were small claims, 5% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,486 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 31st

**Circuit Judges:**

Harold V. Hughston, Jr.  
(Presiding)  
Jacqueline M. Hatcher

**District Judge:**

Chadwick D. Coker

**Circuit Clerk:**

Nancy L. Hearn

**Address:**

Colbert County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 740370  
201 North Main Street  
Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674

**Telephone:**

(256) 386-8512

**Population:**

54,428



## CONECUH COUNTY



*The Conecuh County Courthouse, completed in 2007, is one of Alabama's newest courthouses. Built at a cost of \$6.5 million, the current courthouse replaced the 1901 Victorian courthouse which occupied the same site. The previous courthouse had fallen into disrepair.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 35th

**Circuit Judge:**

Jack B. Weaver

**District Judge:**

Jeffrey T. Brock

**Circuit Clerk:**

David F. Jackson

**Address:**

Conecuh County Courthouse  
111 Court Street  
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

**Telephone:**

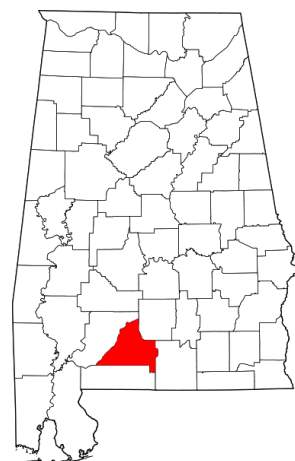
(251) 578-2066

**Population:**

13,228

There were 357 cases filed in Conecuh Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 33% were criminal cases, 32% were civil cases, and 35% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 316 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 4,104 cases were filed in Conecuh District Court. Of those, 7% were criminal cases, 71% were traffic cases, 9% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 1% were juvenile cases, and 10% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,774 cases during the fiscal year.



# COOSA COUNTY

*Built in 1858 by Patrick Coniff of Wetumpka, the Coosa County Courthouse was constructed in the Second Empire style of architecture. Construction costs totaled \$10,434.35. It was renovated and enlarged in 1906. A fire in 1925 destroyed the roof and cupolas on the front towers. The courthouse was renovated in 1970. During this renovation the current brick veneer was added to the building.*



There were 378 cases filed in Coosa Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 72% were criminal cases, 12% were civil cases, and 16% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 469 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,780 cases were filed in Coosa District Court. Of those, 18% were criminal cases, 71% were traffic cases, 3% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,709 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 40th

**Circuit Judge:**  
George C. Simpson

**District Judge:**  
Carlton L. Teel

**Circuit Clerk:**  
Jeffrey A. Wood

**Address:**  
Coosa County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 98  
One Main Street  
Rockford, Alabama 35136

**Telephone:**  
(256) 377-4988

**Population:**  
11,539

# COVINGTON COUNTY



*The Covington County Courthouse was completed in 1918. Built in the Neoclassical Revival style, it was designed by noted Montgomery architect Frank Lockwood. Construction costs totaled \$150,000. The building was enlarged in 1970.*

## Judicial Circuit: 22nd

### Circuit Judges:

M. Ashley McKathan (Presiding)  
Charles A. Short

### District Judge:

Frank L. "Trippy" McGuire, III

### Circuit Clerk:

Amy W. Jones

### Address:

Covington County Courthouse  
One North Court Square  
Andalusia, Alabama 36420

### Telephone:

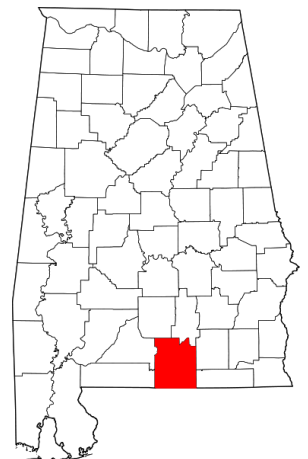
(334) 428-2520

### Population:

37,765

There were 1,505 cases filed in Covington Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 47% were criminal cases, 11% were civil cases, and 41% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,626 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 6,405 cases were filed in Covington District Court. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,445 cases during the fiscal year.



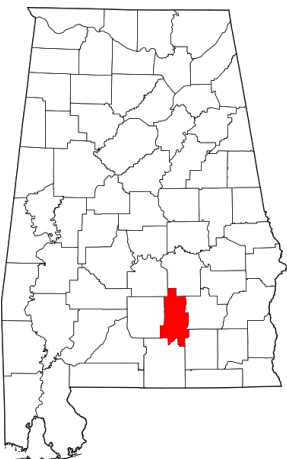
# CRENSHAW COUNTY

*The Crenshaw County Courthouse was constructed in 1955 at a cost of \$362,000. Built of modern design, the architect was Carl Herbert Lancaster, Jr., of Montgomery. It is faced with Alabama limestone.*



There were 452 cases filed in Crenshaw Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 39% were criminal cases, 21% were civil cases, and 40% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 331 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 5,173 cases were filed in Crenshaw District Court. Of those, 9% were criminal cases, 79% were traffic cases, 5% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,108 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 2nd

**Circuit Judge:**  
Terri Bozeman Lovell

**District Judge:**  
Thomas E. Sport

**Circuit Clerk:**  
O. Jeannie Gibson

**Address:**  
Crenshaw County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 167  
Luverne, Alabama 36049

**Telephone:**  
(334) 335-6577

**Population:**  
13,906



# CULLMAN COUNTY



*The Cullman County Courthouse was constructed in 1964. The architect was Martin J. Lide of Birmingham. At the dedication in 1964, then newly elected probate judge (and later Alabama governor), Guy Hunt gave the invocation. On April 27, 2011, the Cullman County Courthouse received extensive damage from an EF-4 tornado.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 32nd

**Circuit Judges:**

Greg A. Nicholas (Presiding)  
Martha E. Williams

**District Judges:**

Kim J. Chaney  
Wells R. Turner, III

**Circuit Clerk:**

Lisa L. McSwain

**Address:**

Cullman County Courthouse  
500 Second Avenue, SW  
Cullman, Alabama 35055

**Telephone:**

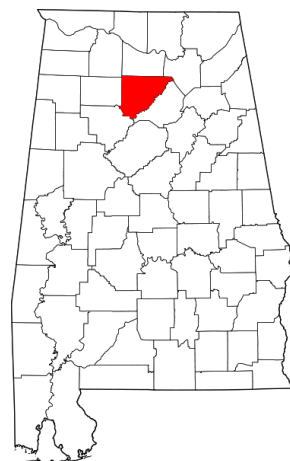
(256) 775-4770

**Population:**

80,406

There were 2,425 cases filed in Cullman Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 30% were criminal cases, 20% were civil cases, and 50% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,540 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 10,631 cases were filed in Cullman District Court. Of those, 26% were criminal cases, 49% were traffic cases, 9% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 10,763 cases during the fiscal year.





# DALE COUNTY

*The Dale County Courthouse was built in 1968 by the Madison Construction Company. The county is named for famed soldier and frontiersman Samuel Dale.*



There were 1,468 cases filed in Dale Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 15% were civil cases, and 52% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,423 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 6,516 cases were filed in Dale District Court. Of those, 17% were criminal cases, 45% were traffic cases, 15% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 12% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,352 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 33rd

**Circuit Judges:**

Kenneth Quattlebaum (Presiding, retired 03/2015)

William H. Filmore (Presiding, after 03/2015)

Kimberly Clark (appointed, 04/2015)

**District Judges:**

William S. Garner, Jr.

Fred R. Steagall

**Circuit Clerk:**

Delores P. Woodham

**Address:**

Dale County Courthouse

Post Office Box 1350

Ozark, Alabama 36361

**Telephone:**

(334) 774-5003

**Population:**

50,251

# DALLAS COUNTY



*The Dallas County Courthouse was completed in 1960 and replaced the 1902 Richardsonian Romanesque courthouse which was severely damaged when the central clock tower collapsed into the main courtroom on July 7, 1957. An annex to the courthouse was built in 1979.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 4th

**Circuit Judges:**

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)  
Jack W. Meigs  
Collins Pettaway, Jr.

**District Judge:**

Robert E. Armstrong, III

**Circuit Clerk:**

Cheryl Strong Ratcliff

**Address:**

Dallas County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 1148  
105 Lauderdale Street  
Selma, Alabama 36702

**Telephone:**

(334) 874-2523

**Population:**

43,820

There were 1,151 cases filed in Dallas Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 34% were civil cases, 31% were domestic cases, and 0% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 949 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 6,987 cases were filed in Dallas District Court. Of those, 15% were criminal cases, 44% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 17% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 6,191 cases during the fiscal year.



*The DeKalb County Courthouse was constructed in 1950. Sherlock, Smith, & Adams served as its architect. Originally constructed with four floors, a fifth floor was added during renovations made from 1973–1975. In 2000, additional renovations were made giving the building its current appearance.*



There were 1,634 cases filed in DeKalb Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, and 42% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,756 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 8,608 cases were filed in DeKalb District Court. Of those, 30% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 16% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 8,508 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 9th

**Circuit Judges:**

Randall L. Cole (Presiding)  
Shaunathan C. Bell  
Jeremy S. Taylor

**District Judge:**

Steven L. Whitmire, II

**Circuit Clerk:**

Palma B. Simpson

**Address:**

DeKalb County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 681149  
300 Grand Avenue, South  
Fort Payne, Alabama 35968

**Telephone:**

(256) 845-8525

**Population:**

71,109

# ELMORE COUNTY



*Constructed in 1995 in a modified classical revival design, the Elmore County Judicial Center houses all trial court operations for Elmore County. The probate judge and other county administrative officials are still housed in the Elmore County Courthouse located in downtown Wetumpka. The old Elmore County Courthouse was featured in the movie Big Fish.*

## **Judicial Circuit:** 19th

### **Circuit Judges:**

John B. Bush (Presiding)  
Ben A. Fuller  
Sibley G. Reynolds

### **District Judges:**

James Glenn Goggans  
Patrick D. Pinkston

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Brian L. Justiss

### **Address:**

Elmore County Judicial Center  
Post Office Box 310  
8935 Highway 231 North  
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

### **Telephone:**

(334) 514-3129

### **Population:**

79,303

There were 2,153 cases filed in Elmore Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 27% were civil cases, 38% were domestic cases, and 1% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,266 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 10,512 cases were filed in Elmore District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 47% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 9% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 10,974 cases during the fiscal year.





# ESCAMBIA COUNTY

*Construction began on the Escambia County Courthouse in 1959 and was completed in 1960. The architect was Charles H. McCauley of Birmingham, and it was built by Bear Brothers Construction Company of Montgomery. Construction costs totaled \$613,000.*



There were 1,706 cases filed in Escambia Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 60% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 24% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,816 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 7,891 cases were filed in Escambia District Court. Of those, 26% were criminal cases, 50% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 8% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,501 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 21st

**Circuit Judges:**

Bert W. Rice (Presiding)  
J. David Jordan

**District Judge:**

Jeffrey White

**Circuit Clerk:**

John R. Fountain

**Address:**

Escambia County Courthouse  
318 Bellville Avenue  
Post Office Box 856  
Brewton, Alabama 36427

**Telephone:**

(251) 867-0225

**Population:**

38,319



# ETOWAH COUNTY



*The Etowah County Courthouse was constructed in 1950. Built at a cost of \$1 million, J. Martin Lide was the architect of the courthouse. In May 1999, the cornerstone was laid for a \$8 million new Etowah County Judicial Center adjacent to the detention center. This modern building was designed by Mike Rutland of 2WR/Architects of Montgomery. At the same time, Etowah County completed a \$7 million renovation of the 1950 courthouse. McElrath & Oliver of Gadsden were the architects for the renovations to the courthouse.*

## **Judicial Circuit:** 16th

### **Circuit Judges:**

William Allen Millican (Presiding)  
David A. Kimberly  
William B. Ogletree  
William H. Rhea, III

### **District Judges:**

Willis H. Clay  
William D. Russell (retired 01/2015)  
Joe F. Nabors (appointed, 01/2015)

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Cassandra C. Johnson

### **Address:**

Etowah County Judicial Center  
801 Forrest Avenue  
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

### **Telephone:**

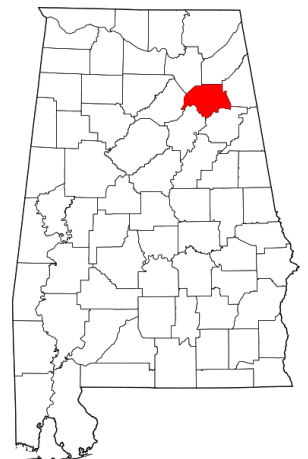
(256) 549-2181

### **Population:**

104,430

There were 4,985 cases filed in Etowah Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 47% were criminal cases, 24% were civil cases, and 28% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 5,032 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 16,889 cases were filed in Etowah District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 47% were traffic cases, 16% were small claims, 7% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 15,578 cases during the fiscal year.



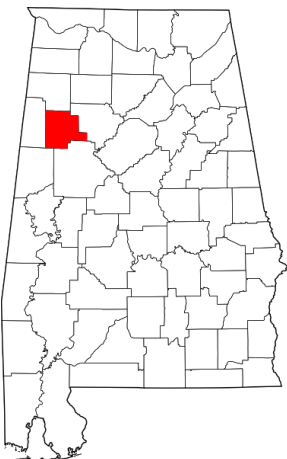
# FAYETTE COUNTY

*The neo-classical revival Fayette County Courthouse was built in 1912. Construction costs totaled \$58,347.21. A \$2.6 million restoration of the courthouse was completed in 2001.*



There were 667 cases filed in Fayette Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 51% were criminal cases, 12% were civil cases, and 37% percent were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 661 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,090 cases were filed in Fayette District Court. Of those, 29% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 9% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,236 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 24th

**Circuit Judge:**

James W. Moore, Jr. (retired, 07/2015)  
Sam Junkin (appointed, 07/2015)

**District Judge:**

Jerry L. Clary

**Circuit Clerk:**

Samantha W. Howard

**Address:**

Fayette County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 906  
113 North Temple Avenue  
Fayette, Alabama 35555

**Telephone:**

(205) 932-4617

**Population:**

17,241

# FRANKLIN COUNTY



*The Franklin County Courthouse was built in 1954-1955 at a cost of \$460,000. Johnston & Jones of Starkville, Mississippi, were the architects. The limestone used in the construction of the courthouse is from Franklin County.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 34th

**Circuit Judge:**

Terry L. Dempsey

**District Judge:**

Paula B. McDowell

**Circuit Clerk:**

Anita Morgan Scott

**Address:**

Franklin County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 160  
410 North Jackson Street  
Russellville, Alabama 35653

**Telephone:**

(256) 332-8861

**Population:**

31,704

There were 1,259 cases filed in Franklin Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 53% were criminal cases, 22% were civil cases, and 25% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,383 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 4,522 cases were filed in Franklin District Court. Of those, 24% were criminal cases, 53% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,523 cases during the fiscal year.



# GENEVA COUNTY

*Opened in 1965, the Geneva County Courthouse was paid for by a 20 year increase in ad valorem taxes which was passed by Geneva County residents in 1962. Construction costs totaled \$600,000. Sherlock, Smith, & Adams, Inc., were the architects.*



**Judicial Circuit:** 33rd

**Circuit Judges:**

Kenneth Quattlebaum (Presiding, retired 03/2015)

William H. Filmore (Presiding, after 03/2015)

Kimberly Clark (appointed, 04/2015)

**District Judge:**

Stephen G. Smith

**Circuit Clerk:**

V. Gale Laye

**Address:**

Geneva County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 86  
200 North Commerce Street  
Geneva, Alabama 36340

**Telephone:**

(334) 684-5620

**Population:**

26,790

There were 920 cases filed in Geneva Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 41% were criminal cases, 15% were civil cases, and 44% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 933 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 4,257 cases were filed in Geneva District Court. Of those, 21% were criminal cases, 47% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 12% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,160 cases during the fiscal year.





## GREENE COUNTY



*The William McKinley Branch Courthouse was constructed in 1993 by Campbell & Associates of Tuscaloosa at a cost of \$1.2 million. It is named for William McKinley Branch, the first African-American probate judge of Greene County. Upon his election in 1970, Branch also became the first African-American probate judge in the Deep South since Reconstruction.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 17th

**Circuit Judge:**

Eddie Hardaway, Jr.

**District Judge:**

Lillie Jones-Osborne

**Circuit Clerk:**

Mattie D. Atkins

**Address:**

William M. Branch Courthouse  
Post Office Box 307  
400 Morrow Avenue  
Eutaw, Alabama 35462

**Telephone:**

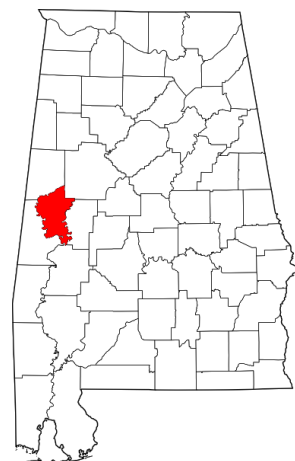
(205) 372-3598

**Population:**

9,045

There were 201 cases filed in Greene Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 39% were criminal cases, 43% were civil cases, and 18% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 154 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,882 cases were filed in Greene District Court. Of those, 11% were criminal cases, 77% were traffic cases, 3% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 3% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,372 cases during the fiscal year.





# HALE COUNTY

*The Hale County Courthouse was constructed in 1908 at a cost of \$44,676.19. It replaced the first courthouse which was originally built as the sanctuary of the Salem Baptist Church. In 1935, a fire destroyed the top floor of the courthouse. The building was restored, and a new clock tower was built. The clock tower contains the bell from the main building of Southern University which was located in Greensboro from 1856 until 1918.*



There were 338 cases filed in Hale Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 32% were criminal cases, 32% were civil cases, and 36% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 271 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,935 cases were filed in Hale District Court. Of those, 14% were criminal cases, 63% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, and 4% were juvenile cases, and 9% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,817 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 4th

**Circuit Judges:**

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)  
Jack W. Meigs  
Collins Pettaway, Jr.

**District Judge:**

Timothy A. Evans

**Circuit Clerk:**

Catrinna A. Long-Perry

**Address:**

Hale County Courthouse  
Post Office Drawer 99  
1001 Main Street  
Greensboro, Alabama 36744

**Telephone:**

(334) 684-4334

**Population:**

26,790

# HENRY COUNTY



*The Henry County Courthouse was constructed in 1966 at a cost of \$504,332. The architectural firm of Epps and Davis designed the courthouse, and it was constructed by Jones and Hardy. The Courthouse is surrounded by a colonnade of 48 flared columns.*

## Judicial Circuit: 20th

### Circuit Judges:

Jack Michael Conaway (Presiding)  
Larry K. Anderson  
Henry "Butch" Binford  
Brady E. Mendheim  
Jimmy K. Moulton

### District Judge:

James D. Peterson

### Circuit Clerk:

Shirlene B. Vickers

### Address:

Henry County Courthouse  
101 West Court Square  
Abbeville, Alabama 36310

### Telephone:

(334) 585-2753

### Population:

17,302

There were 652 cases filed in Henry Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 60% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 24% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 591 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 5,180 cases were filed in Henry District Court. Of those, 17% were criminal cases, 65% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, and 4% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,151 cases during the fiscal year.



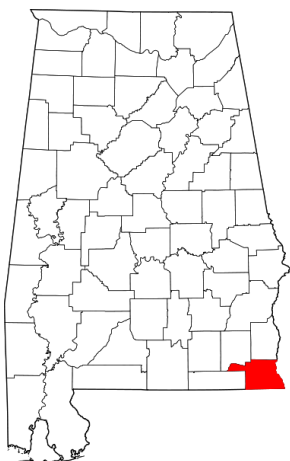
# HOUSTON COUNTY

*Construction began on the Houston County Courthouse in 1960 and was completed in April 1962. The architect was Joseph L. Donfro & Associates of Dothan. Construction costs totaled \$850,000. In 2002, the building was extensively remodeled.*



There were 6,644 cases filed in Houston Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 13% were civil cases, 21% were domestic cases, 14% were juvenile cases, and 18% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 7,023 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 12,415 cases were filed in Houston District Court. Of those, 29% were criminal cases, 31% were traffic cases, 31% were small claims, and 9% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 12,094 cases during the fiscal year.



## **Judicial Circuit: 20th**

### **Circuit Judges:**

Jack Michael Conaway (Presiding)  
Larry K. Anderson  
Henry "Butch" Binford  
Brady E. Mendheim  
Jimmy K. Moulton

### **District Judges:**

Lori C. Ingram  
Benjamin H. Lewis

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Carla H. Woodall

### **Address:**

Houston County Courthouse  
Post Office Drawer 6406  
114 North Oates Street  
Dothan, Alabama 36302

### **Telephone:**

(334) 677-4858

### **Population:**

101,547



# JACKSON COUNTY



*The neo-classical Jackson County Courthouse was constructed in 1911-1912. It was designed by noted architect Richard H. Hunt. Additions were made to the courthouse in 1954 and 1968. In April 1931, the courthouse was the scene for the first of the Scottsboro Boys trials.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 38th

**Circuit Judges:**

Jennifer C. Holt (Presiding)  
John H. Graham

**District Judge:**

Robert D. Word III

**Circuit Clerk:**

William Ken Ferrell

**Address:**

Jackson County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 397  
102 East Laurel Street  
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

**Telephone:**

(256) 574-9320

**Population:**

53,227

There were 2,421 cases filed in Jackson Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 57% were criminal cases, 13% were civil cases, and 30% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,285 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 9,480 cases were filed in Jackson District Court. Of those, 32% were criminal cases, 46% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 9,021 cases during the fiscal year.



# JEFFERSON COUNTY (BIRMINGHAM DIVISION)

*The Jefferson County Courthouse was constructed in 1931 at a cost of \$3 million. The Chicago architectural firm of Holabird & Root, with the collaboration of Birmingham architect Harry Wheelock, designed the streamlined Art Deco building. An annex was added to the north of the building in 1962. A restoration and refitting of the courthouse was completed in 2002. Two large murals depicting the “Old South” and “New South” adorn the walls of the entrance lobby.*



There were 22,424 cases filed in Jefferson Circuit Court, Birmingham Division, in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 25% were civil cases, 20% were domestic cases, 14% were juvenile cases, and 15% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 23,806 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 45,671 cases were filed in Jefferson District Court, Birmingham Division. Of those, 28% were criminal cases, 40% were traffic cases, 17% were small claims, and 15% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 46,854 cases during the fiscal year.

## **Judicial Circuit:** 10th

### **Circuit Judges:**

Houston L. Brown (Presiding, retired 06/2015)  
Joseph L. Boohaker (Presiding, after 06/2015)  
Dorothea Batiste  
Donald E. Blankenship  
Raymond P. Chambliss  
J. William “Bill” Cole  
Elisabeth A. French  
Michael G. Graffeo  
James F. Hughey  
Clyde E. Jones  
Tom King, Jr. (retired, 01/2015)  
Helen Shores Lee  
C. Tommy Nail  
Julie A. Palmer  
Laura Petro  
Caryl P. Privett  
Teresa T. Pulliam  
Carole C. Smitherman  
Patricia A. Stephens  
Tracie A. Todd  
Robert S. Vance, Jr.  
Virginia A. Vinson

Stephen C. Wallace  
Pat Thetford (appointed, 11/2015)  
Bentley Patrick (appointed, 05/2015)

### **District Judges:**

John E. Amari  
Robert P. “Bobby” Bynon, Jr.  
David N. Lichtenstein  
John G. “Jack” Lowther  
Carnella G. Norman  
Shanta’ C. Owens  
Katrina Ross  
William Alan Summers, Jr.  
Sheldon L. Watkins

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Anne Marie Adams

### **Address:**

Jefferson County Courthouse  
716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

### **Telephone:**

(205) 325-5360

### **Population:**

658,466



# JEFFERSON COUNTY (BESSEMER DIVISION)



*The Jefferson County Bessemer Justice Center is Alabama's newest courthouse. Construction was completed in October 2009, and the Justice Center opened in June 2010. Built at a cost of \$38 million, the building was designed by Giattina Aycock Architecture Studio of Birmingham.*

## **Judicial Circuit:** 10th

### **Circuit Judges:**

David O. Carpenter  
David J. Hobdy, Jr.  
Annetta H. Verin  
Eugene R. Verin

### **District Judges:**

Eric M. Fancher  
Lorraine W. Pringle  
Edward B. Vines

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Karen Dunn Burks

### **Address:**

Jefferson County Bessemer Justice  
Center  
1851 Second Avenue North  
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

### **Telephone:**

(205) 497-8510

There were 6,066 cases filed in Jefferson Circuit Court, Bessemer Division, in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, 17% were domestic cases, 15% were juvenile cases, and 17% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 8,210 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 8,461 cases were filed in Jefferson District Court, Bessemer Division. Of those, 40% were criminal cases, 35% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, and 12% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 8,484 cases during the fiscal year.



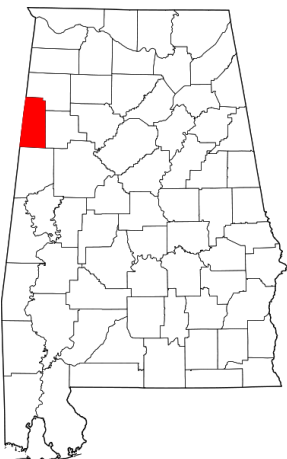
# LAMAR COUNTY

*The Lamar County Courthouse was constructed in 1909 and originally had a classical design with four large columns, a pedimented portico, and a dome. The courthouse was modernized in 1948 with the removal of the columns, portico, and dome, as well as the addition of a third floor.*



There were 784 cases filed in Lamar Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 63% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 21% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 607 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,326 cases were filed in Lamar District Court. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 41% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,367 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 24th

**Circuit Judge:**

James W. Moore, Jr. (retired, 07/2015)

Sam Junkin (appointed, 07/2015)

**District Judge:**

Jonathan A. Brown

**Circuit Clerk:**

Mary Ann Jones

**Address:**

Lamar County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 434  
330 First Street, NE  
Vernon, Alabama 35592

**Telephone:**

(205) 695-7193

**Population:**

14,564



*The Lauderdale County Courthouse was constructed in 1963. The modern designed, 5-story building was designed by Northington, Smith and Kranert and cost \$2.2 million to construct.*

## **Judicial Circuit:** 11th

### **Circuit Judges:**

Michael T. Jones (Presiding)  
William F. Jackson  
Gilbert P. Self

### **District Judge:**

Carole C. Medley

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Melissa Homan

### **Address:**

Lauderdale County Courthouse  
200 South Court Street  
Post Office Box 776  
Florence, Alabama 35631

### **Telephone:**

(256) 760-5728

### **Population:**

92,709

There were 4,799 cases filed in Lauderdale Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 29% were criminal cases, 11% were civil cases, 22% percent were domestic cases, 22% were juvenile cases, and 16% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 5,061 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 7,313 cases were filed in Lauderdale District Court. Of those, 25% were criminal cases, 49% were traffic cases, 19% were small claims, and 7% percent were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 7,307 cases during the fiscal year.



# LAWRENCE COUNTY

*Built of limestone quarried near Russellville, Alabama, the Lawrence County Courthouse was constructed in 1936. This classical revival courthouse was designed by the architectural firm of Turner & Northington and cost \$450,000 to build.*



There were 1,064 cases filed in Lawrence Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 50% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, 33% were domestic cases, and 0% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,155 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 5,712 cases were filed in Lawrence District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 65% were traffic cases, 6% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,635 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 36th

**Circuit Judge:**  
Mark B. Craig

**District Judge:**  
Angela D. Terry

**Circuit Clerk:**  
Sandra P. Ligon

**Address:**  
Lawrence County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 249  
14330 Court Street  
Moulton, Alabama 35650

**Telephone:**  
(256) 974-2438

**Population:**  
34,339



## LEE COUNTY



*Constructed in 1896 at a cost of \$24,000, the neo-classical Lee County Courthouse was designed by Andrew J. Bryan. In 1984, Lee County constructed a justice center at a cost of \$8.645 million. The justice center houses all judicial offices. The 1896 courthouse has been restored and houses county administration offices.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 37th

**Circuit Judges:**

Jacob A. Walker, III (Presiding)  
Michael C. Fellows  
Christopher J. Hughes

**District Judges:**

Russell K. Bush  
Steven T. Speakman

**Circuit Clerk:**

Mary B. Roberson

**Address:**

Lee County Justice Center  
2311 Gateway Drive  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

**Telephone:**

(334) 749-7141

**Population:**

140,247

There were 5,595 cases filed in Lee Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 18% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, 17% were domestic cases, 23% were juvenile cases, and 27% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 5,261 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 14,008 cases were filed in Lee District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 57% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, and 7% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 13,310 cases during the fiscal year.





# LIMESTONE COUNTY

*The Limestone County Courthouse was completed in 1919. Designed by Birmingham architect Bem Price, construction costs totaled approximately \$200,000. In 2005, all non-judicial offices were relocated to a new courthouse annex. The Limestone County Courthouse is currently undergoing renovations.*



There were 2,678 cases filed in Limestone Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 47% were criminal cases, 18% were civil cases, and 35% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,735 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 12,966 cases were filed in Limestone District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 61% were traffic cases, 8% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 3% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 12,761 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 39th

**Circuit Judges:**

James W. Woodroof, Jr.  
(Presiding)  
Robert M. Baker

**District Judges:**

Jeanne W. Anderson  
Jerry L. Batts

**Circuit Clerk:**

William B. Curnutt

**Address:**

Limestone County Courthouse  
200 Washington Street, West  
Athens, Alabama 35611

**Telephone:**

(256) 233-6406

**Population:**

82,782

## LOWNDES COUNTY



*The Greek-revival Lowndes County Courthouse was built circa 1855 –1858. Additions were made and a cupola added to the courthouse in 1906. In the early 1980s, the courthouse was restored to closely resemble its original appearance.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 2nd

**Circuit Judge:**  
Terri Bozeman Lovell

**District Judge:**  
Adrian D. Johnson

**Circuit Clerk:**  
Ruby A. Jones-Thomas

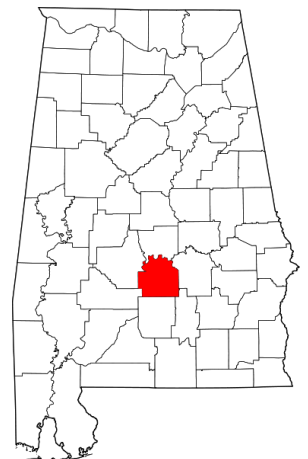
**Address:**  
Lowndes County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 876  
One Washington Street  
Hayneville, Alabama 36040

**Telephone:**  
(334) 548-2252

**Population:**  
11,299

There were 365 cases filed in Lowndes Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 45% were criminal cases, 24% were civil cases, and 31% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 363 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,198 cases were filed in Lowndes District Court. Of those, 13% were criminal cases, 68% were traffic cases, 4% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 2% were juvenile cases, and 11% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 4,573 cases during the fiscal year.



# MACON COUNTY

*The Macon County Courthouse was constructed in 1905. The Richardsonian Romanesque courthouse was designed by James Wingfield Golucke of Atlanta. The courthouse was gutted by fire in August 1985 but was subsequently restored. The courthouse was renamed The Judge Aubrey Ford Jr. Justice Center in January, 2015.*



There were 493 cases filed in Macon Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 36% were criminal cases, 42% were civil cases, and 22% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 448 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 5,180 cases were filed in Macon District Court. Of those, 8% were criminal cases, 77% were traffic cases, 5% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,886 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 5th

**Circuit Judges:**

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)  
Ray D. Martin  
Steven R. Perryman

**District Judge:**

Aubrey Ford, Jr. (retired, 01/2015)  
Deborah Biggers (appointed, 01/2015)

**Circuit Clerk:**

David R. Love, Jr.

**Address:**

Macon County Courthouse  
101 East Rosa Parks Avenue  
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

**Telephone:**

(334) 724-2614

**Population:**

21,452

# MADISON COUNTY



*Construction began on the Madison County Courthouse in 1964 and was completed in 1966. Designed by Lloyd Kranert and Thomas Jones, the 11-story modern courthouse cost \$5.3 million to construct.*

## Judicial Circuit: 23rd

### Circuit Judges:

Karen K. Hall (Presiding)  
William K. "Billy" Bell (retired, 01/2015)  
Christian M. Comer  
Ruth Ann Hall  
D. Alan Mann  
Dennis E. O'Dell  
Donna S. Pate  
Alison Austin (elected, 01/2015)

### District Judges:

Alison S. Austin (elected to circuit bench)  
Linda F. Coats  
Claude Hundley  
Schuyler H. Richardson  
Patricia Demos (appointed, 02/2015)

### Circuit Clerk:

Jane C. Smith

There were 12,999 cases filed in Madison Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 61% were criminal cases, 19% were civil cases, 20% percent were domestic cases, and 0% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 13,749 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 29,106 cases were filed in Madison District Court. Of those, 26% were criminal cases, 36% were traffic cases, 17% were small claims, 11% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 29,711 cases during the fiscal year.

### Address:

Madison County Courthouse  
100 North Side Square  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

### Telephone:

(256) 532-3390

### Population:

334,811





# MARENGO COUNTY

*The Marengo County Courthouse was constructed in 1968 at a cost of \$675,000. Designed by Sherlock, Smith, & Adams, the current courthouse replaced the 1902 courthouse which was destroyed in a 1965 fire.*



There were 489 cases filed in Marengo Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 28% were criminal cases, 35% were civil cases, and 37% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 553 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,409 cases were filed in Marengo District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 43% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile case, and 15% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,284 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 17th

**Circuit Judge:**  
Eddie Hardaway, Jr.

**District Judge:**  
W. Wade Drinkard

**Circuit Clerk:**  
James K. Freeman

**Address:**  
Marengo County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 480566  
101 East Coats Avenue  
Linden, Alabama 36748

**Telephone:**  
(334) 295-2219

**Population:**  
21,027



# MARION COUNTY



*Constructed in 1902, the Marion County Courthouse was originally built in the Richardsonian Romanesque style of architecture and featured a rough sandstone façade and five-story clock tower. Additions were made to the courthouse in 1940. In 1960, the courthouse was enlarged and modernized.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 25th

**Circuit Judge:**

John H. Bentley (Presiding)  
Talmage Lee Carter

**District Judge:**

Mark E. Hammitte

**Circuit Clerk:**

Sheila S. Cochran (until 7/2015)  
Denise Mixon (appointed, 7/2015)

**Address:**

Marion County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 1595  
123 South Military Street  
Hamilton, Alabama 35570

**Telephone:**

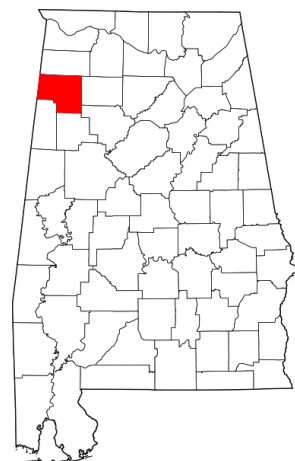
(205) 921-7451

**Population:**

30,776

There were 1,267 cases filed in Marion Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 43% percent were criminal cases, 14% percent were civil cases, 43% percent were domestic cases and 0% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,403 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 7,071 cases were filed in Marion District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 64% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,146 cases during the fiscal year.



# MARSHALL COUNTY

*The Marshall County Courthouse in Guntersville was built in 1896 in the Romanesque Revival style. It was remodeled and enlarged in 1935, 1948, 1963, and 1990.*

*A second courthouse was constructed circa 1910-1911 in Albertville. That courthouse was renovated in 1935 and again in the late 1990s.*



There were 3,246 cases filed in Marshall Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 51% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 32% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 3,206 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 9,143 cases were filed in Marshall District Court. Of those, 21% were criminal cases, 37% were traffic cases, 17% were small claims, 6% were other civil cases, 11% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 9,254 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 27th

**Circuit Judges:**

A. Timothy Jolley (Presiding)  
Howard G. Hawk  
F. Timothy Riley

**District Judges:**

Mitchell S. Floyd  
John M. Mastin

**Circuit Clerk:**

Cheryl E. Pierce

**Address:**

Marshall County Courthouse  
424 Blount Avenue  
Guntersville, Alabama 35976

Marshall County Courthouse  
133 South Emmett Street  
Albertville, Alabama 35950

**Telephone:**

(256) 571-7785 (Guntersville)  
(256) 878-4521 (Albertville)

**Population:**

93,019

## MOBILE COUNTY



*Completed in December 1994, the 581,000-square-foot Mobile Government Plaza was the first structure in the nation to combine county and city governments and the court system in one facility. Designed by Harry Goleman and Mario Bolullo of Houston, Texas, and Fred Woods of Mobile, the \$58 million complex consists of 10-story administration building and a 9-story judicial building connected by a 50,000 square foot public atrium.*

### Judicial Circuit: 13th

#### Circuit Judges:

Charles A. Graddick (Presiding)  
J. Donald Banks  
Benjamin H. Brooks III  
Rosemary D. Chambers  
Joseph S. Johnston (retired, 05/2015)  
John R. Lockett  
Edmond G. Naman  
Robert H. Smith  
Sarah H. Stewart  
Roderick P. Stout  
Michael A. Youngpeter  
Jay A. York (appointed, 06/2015)

#### District Judges:

Joe E. Basenberg  
George A. Brown  
George N. Hardesty, Jr.  
Bob Sherling, Jr.  
Jay A. York (appointed to circuit bench)  
Jill C. Phillips (appointed, 08/2015)

#### Circuit Clerk:

JoJo Schwarzauser

There were 26,627 cases filed in Mobile Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 41% were criminal cases, 13% were civil cases, 14% were domestic cases, 16% were juvenile cases, and 16% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 26,396 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 40,786 cases were filed in Mobile District Court. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 44% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, and 9% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 43,620 cases during the fiscal year.

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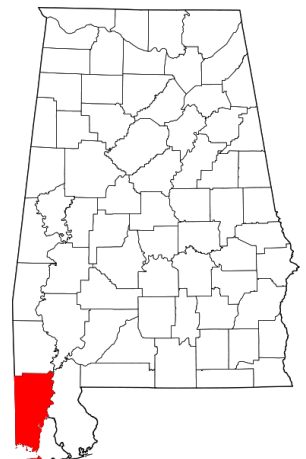
Mobile Government Plaza  
205 Government Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36644

#### Telephone:

(251) 574-8806

#### Population:

412,992



# MONROE COUNTY

*The Monroe County Courthouse was constructed in 1963 at a cost of \$500,000. According to the architect, it contains “design elements reminiscent of early southern buildings.”*



There were 653 cases filed in Monroe Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 33% were criminal cases, 26% were civil cases, and 42% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 715 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,349 cases were filed in Monroe District Court. Of those, 16% were criminal cases, 45% were traffic cases, 16% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 15% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,831 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 35th

**Circuit Judge:**

Jack B. Weaver

**District Judge:**

George K. Elbrecht

**Circuit Clerk:**

William R. “Bob” McMillan

**Address:**

Monroe County Courthouse  
65 North Alabama Avenue  
Monroeville, Alabama 36460

**Telephone:**

(251) 743-2283

**Population:**

23,068



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY



*The modern four-story Montgomery County Courthouse was dedicated in May 1987 and was designed by the Montgomery architectural firm of Pearson, Humphries, Jones, and Associates. The 1958 courthouse was renovated and now houses the county's administrative offices. In 2009, the courthouse was renamed the Phelps-Price Justice Center in honor of the late Judge Joseph Phelps and current Montgomery County Presiding Circuit Judge Charles Price.*

## **Judicial Circuit:** 15th

### **Circuit Judges:**

Charles Price (Presiding, retired 01/2015)

Eugene W. Reese (Presiding, after 01/2015)

Robert T. Bailey

Johnny Hardwick

Truman M. Hobbs, Jr.

Anita L. Kelly

Gregory Griffin

William A. Shashy

Calvin L. Williams

Cleophus Gaines (elected, 01/2015)

### **District Judges:**

Pamela R. Higgins

Willie T. Massey

Jimmy B. Pool

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Tiffany B. McCord

### **Address:**

Phelps-Price Justice Center

Post Office Box 1667

251 South Lawrence Street

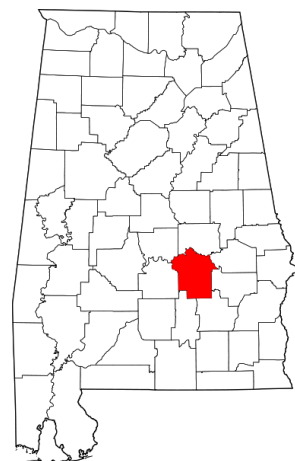
Montgomery, Alabama 35570

There were 12,372 cases filed in Montgomery Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 17% were criminal cases, 23% were civil cases, 19% were domestic cases, 16% were juvenile cases, and 25% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 12,491 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 22,185 cases were filed in Montgomery District Court. Of those, 18% were criminal cases, 34% were traffic cases, 27% were small claims, and 21% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 24,024 cases during the fiscal year.

**Telephone:**  
(334) 832-1260

**Population:**  
229,363





# MORGAN COUNTY

*Designed by Decatur architect Walter Hickman Hall, the Morgan County Courthouse was first occupied in April 1976.*



There were 4,113 cases filed in Morgan Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 49% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 36% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 4,404 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 17,268 cases were filed in Morgan District Court. Of those, 19% were criminal cases, 52% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 6% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 17,116 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 8th

**Circuit Judges:**

Jennifer M. Howell (Presiding)  
Steven E. Haddock  
Glenn E. Thompson

**District Judges:**

Brent M. Craig  
Charles B. Langham  
Shelly S. Waters

**Circuit Clerk:**

Christopher M. Priest

**Address:**

Morgan County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 668  
302 Lee Street  
Decatur, Alabama 35602

**Telephone:**

(251) 351-4649

**Population:**

119,490

## PERRY COUNTY



*Designed by Massachusetts native Benjamin F. Parsons, the Perry County Courthouse was constructed in 1855. In 1955, wings were added to the north and south sides of the courthouse and the structure was painted white. The courthouse's exterior was featured in the 1968 movie The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter.*

### Judicial Circuit: 4th

#### Circuit Judges:

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)  
Jack W. Meigs  
Collins Pettaway, Jr.

#### District Judge:

Donald L. McMillan

#### Circuit Clerk:

Mary C. Moore

#### Address:

Perry County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 505  
300 Washington Street  
Marion, Alabama 36756

#### Telephone:

(334) 683-6106

#### Population:

10,591

There were 235 cases filed in Perry Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 34% were criminal cases, 46% were civil cases, and 20% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 295 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 1,564 cases were filed in Perry District Court. Of those, 15% were criminal cases, 43% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 21% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,739 cases during the fiscal year.



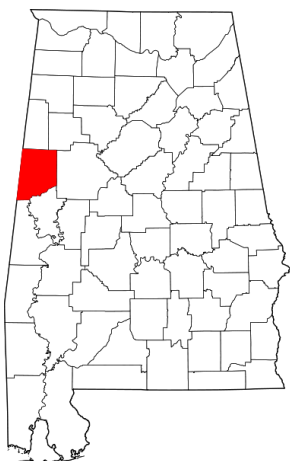
# PICKENS COUNTY

*Constructed in 1994, the Pickens County Judicial Center was designed by Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeal Architects, Inc. It sits across from the Italianate 1878 Pickens County Courthouse which is known for the “face in the window.”*



There were 851 cases filed in Pickens Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 60% were criminal cases, 13% were civil cases, 27% were domestic cases, and 0% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 734 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,541 cases were filed in Pickens District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 49% were traffic cases, 9% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 12% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,428 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 24th

**Circuit Judge:**

James W. Moore, Jr.

**District Judge:**

David L. Bailey

**Circuit Clerk:**

Bobby W. Cowart (supernumerary, 03/2015)

Keith Cox (appointed, 03/2015)

**Address:**

Pickens County Judicial Center  
Post Office Box 418  
20 Phoenix Avenue  
Carrollton, Alabama 35447

**Telephone:**

(205) 367-2050

**Population:**

19,746

## PIKE COUNTY



*Completed in 1953, the Pike County Courthouse replaced the 1880 courthouse which was located one block away from the current courthouse on the public square. Charles F. Minch of Montgomery was the architect. The courthouse was extensively renovated in 2001.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 12th

**Circuit Judges:**

Shannon R. Clark (Presiding)  
Thomas E. Head  
Jeffery W. Kelley

**District Judge:**

William G. Hightower

**Circuit Clerk:**

Jamie N. Scarbrough

**Address:**

Pike County Courthouse  
120 West Church Street  
Troy, Alabama 36081

**Telephone:**

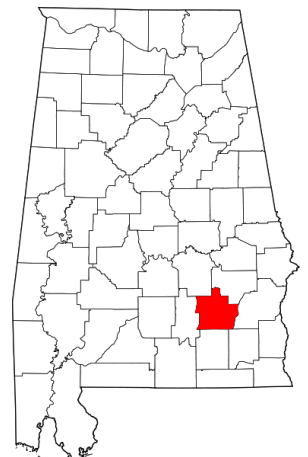
(334) 566-4622

**Population:**

32,899

There were 1,119 cases filed in Pike Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 53% were criminal cases, 25% were civil cases, and 22% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 1,085 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 5,367 cases were filed in Pike District Court. Of those, 12% were criminal cases, 59% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 5,115 cases during the fiscal year.





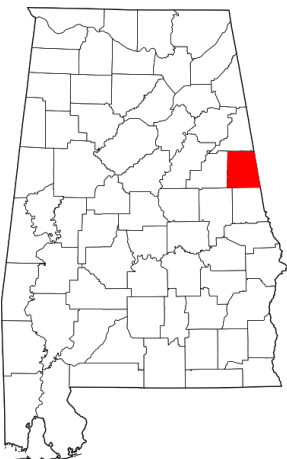
# RANDOLPH COUNTY

*The Randolph County Courthouse, built in 1941, was constructed in the footprint of the previous courthouse which burned in 1937. Designed by Paul W. Hofferbert and constructed by the Works Progress Administration, the courthouse cost \$200,000 to build. In 1985 and 1986, the county gutted the interior of the courthouse and completely renovated the interior and exterior.*



There were 670 cases filed in Randolph Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 51% were criminal cases, 20% were civil cases, and 29% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 832 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,297 cases were filed in Randolph District Court. Of those, 39% were criminal cases, 30% were traffic cases, 13% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,326 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 5th

**Circuit Judges:**

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)  
Ray D. Martin  
Steven R. Perryman

**District Judge:**

John C. Tinney

**Circuit Clerk:**

Christopher R. May

**Address:**

Randolph County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 328  
One Main Street  
Wedowee, Alabama 36278

**Telephone:**

(256) 357-4551

**Population:**

22,913

## RUSSELL COUNTY



*Built in 1938 through the Federal Public Works Administration, the neo-classical Russell County Courthouse was constructed after the seat of government was moved from Seale to Phenix City. In 2011, all county administration offices moved to a new courthouse on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. The 1938 courthouse is currently undergoing extensive additions and renovations. Upon completion, it will become the Russell County Judicial Center, housing all court operations.*

### Judicial Circuit: 26th

#### Circuit Judges:

Michael J. Bellamy (Presiding)  
Albert L. Johnson (retired, 12/2014)  
Albert D. Johnson (elected, 01/2015)

#### District Judges:

Albert D. Johnson (elected to circuit bench)  
Sidney G. Landreau  
Walter Gray (appointed, 01/2015)

#### Circuit Clerk:

Kathy S. Coulter

#### Address:

Russell County Judicial Center  
501 14th Street  
Phenix City, Alabama 36867

#### Telephone:

(334) 298-0516

#### Population:

52,947

There were 2,185 cases filed in Russell Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 56% were criminal cases, 17% were civil cases, and 27% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,052 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 8,361 cases were filed in Russell District Court. Of those, 23% were criminal cases, 41% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, 9% were other civil cases, 6% were juvenile cases, and 9% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 8,610 cases during the fiscal year.



# SHELBY COUNTY

*Construction began in 1905 and was completed in 1908 on the Shelby County Courthouse. It was built by the B. G. Bynum Construction Company. The courthouse was renovated and significantly enlarged in 1991.*



## Judicial Circuit: 18th

### Circuit Judges:

H. L. “Sonny” Conwill (Presiding)  
William H. Bostick, III  
Hub B. Harrington  
G. Daniel Reeves

### District Judge:

Ronald E. Jackson (retired, 01/2015)  
James R. Kramer  
Daniel A. Crowson Jr. (elected, 01/2015)

### Circuit Clerk:

Mary H. Harris

### Address:

Shelby County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 1810  
112 North Main Street  
Columbiana, Alabama 35051

### Telephone:

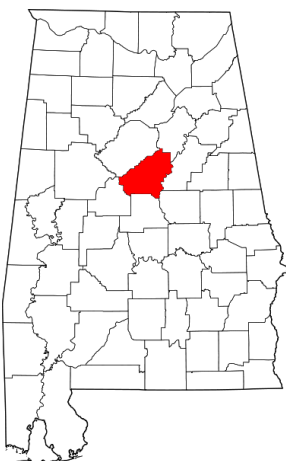
(205) 669-3779

### Population:

195,085

There were 4,112 cases filed in Shelby Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 27% were criminal cases, 37% were civil cases, 36% were domestic cases, and 0% were juvenile cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 4,375 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 12,548 cases were filed in Shelby District Court. Of those, 16% were criminal cases, 59% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 8% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 11,762 cases during the fiscal year.





## ST. CLAIR COUNTY



*St. Clair County has two county seats, Ashville and Pell City. The Ashville courthouse (pictured) was constructed in 1845. It has been enlarged or remodeled in 1886, 1911, 1945, 1964, and 1982. The courthouse was renovated again in 2010 at a cost of \$6 million. The Pell City courthouse was constructed in 1956 at a cost of \$625,000. In 2000, the courthouse was remodeled and renovated at a cost of \$5.5 million.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 30th

**Circuit Judges:**

Philip K. Seay (Presiding)  
Billy R. Weathington Jr.

**District Judges:**

Alan C. Furr  
Robert L. Minor

**Circuit Clerk:**

Annette Manning

**Address:**

St. Clair County Courthouse  
100 6th Avenue  
Ashville, Alabama 35953

St. Clair County Courthouse  
1815 Cogswell Avenue  
Pell City, Alabama 35125

**Telephone:**

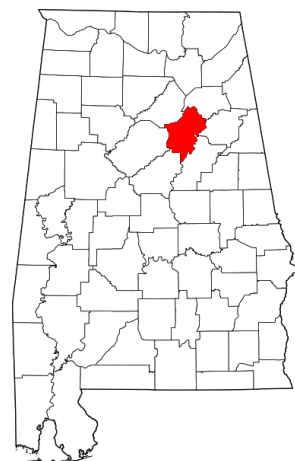
(205) 594-2184 (Asheville)  
(205) 338-2511 (Pell City)

**Population:**

83,593

There were 2,379 cases filed in St. Clair Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 37% were criminal cases, 30% were civil cases, and 33% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,366 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 8,379 cases were filed in St. Clair District Court. Of those, 15% were criminal cases, 61% were traffic cases, 11% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 7% were juvenile cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,714 cases during the fiscal year.





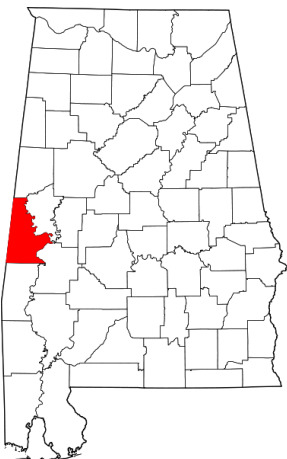
# SUMTER COUNTY

*The Sumter County Courthouse was constructed in 1902 by C. H. Dabbs & Company. Designed by the architectural firm of Ausfeld & Chapman, the courthouse exhibits elements of both the Beaux Arts and Classical Revival styles. It features an eight-sided cupola.*



There were 255 cases filed in Sumter Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 42% were criminal cases, 38% were civil cases, and 20% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 218 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 1,948 cases were filed in Sumter District Court. Of those, 11% were criminal cases, 65% were traffic cases, 6% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, 1% were juvenile cases, and 16% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,116 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 17th

**Circuit Judge:**  
Eddie Hardaway, Jr.

**District Judge:**  
Tammy J. Montgomery

**Circuit Clerk:**  
Devon A. James

**Address:**  
Sumter County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 936  
226 Franklin Street  
Livingston, Alabama 35470

**Telephone:**  
(205) 652-2291

**Population:**  
13,763

# TALLADEGA COUNTY



*Constructed in 1836, the Talladega County Courthouse is the oldest courthouse in continuous use in Alabama. The courthouse was severely damaged by a 1925 fire and was significantly altered when rebuilt after the fire. In 1974, the Talladega County Judicial Building was constructed, and all judicial offices moved to that building. The courthouse was restored, and county administrative offices are now housed there. Talladega County also has a satellite courthouse in Sylacauga .*

**Judicial Circuit:** 29th

**Circuit Judges:**

Julian M. King (Presiding)  
William E. Hollingsworth, III

**District Judges:**

Jeb S. Fannin  
M. Ryan Rumsey

**Circuit Clerk:**

Brian T. York

**Address:**

Talladega County Courthouse  
One Courthouse Square  
Post Office Box 6137  
Talladega, Alabama 35161

Talladega County Courthouse  
400 North Norton  
Sylacauga, Alabama 35150

**Telephone:**

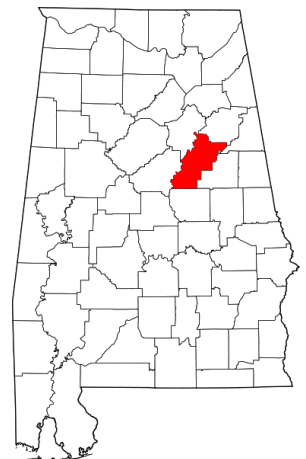
(256) 761-2102 (Talladega)  
(256) 245-4352 (Sylacauga)

**Population:**

82,291

There were 2,224 cases filed in Talladega Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 39% were criminal cases, 31% were civil cases, and 30% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,155 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 12,947 cases were filed in Talladega District Court. Of those, 17% were criminal cases, 54% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 5% were juvenile cases, and 7% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 13,364 cases during the fiscal year.



# TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

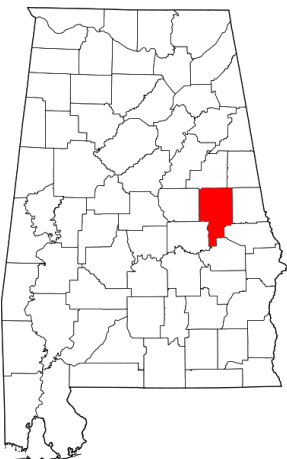
*Construction began in 1958 and was completed in 1960 on the Tallapoosa County Courthouse in Dadeville (pictured). Designed by Martin J. Lide of Birmingham and built by the Blair Construction Company of Alexander City, construction costs totaled \$600,000.*

*For over a century, Tallapoosa has maintained a satellite courthouse in Alexander City. In 1939, a city hall for Alexander City was constructed with the second floor devoted to the circuit clerk and court. This space is still used for its intended purpose.*



There were 1,808 cases filed in Tallapoosa Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 62% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 22% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,036 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 6,685 cases were filed in Tallapoosa District Court. Of those, 29% were criminal cases, 42% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, 10% were juvenile cases, and 6% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 7,164 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 5th

**Circuit Judges:**

Tom F. Young, Jr. (Presiding)  
Ray D. Martin  
Steven R. Perryman

**District Judge:**

Clayton K. Taylor

**Circuit Clerk:**

Patrick C. Craddock

**Address:**

Tallapoosa County Courthouse  
125 North Broadnax Street  
Dadeville, Alabama 36853

Tallapoosa County Courthouse  
One Court Square  
Alexander City, Alabama 35010

**Telephone:**

(256) 825-1098 (Dadeville)  
(256) 234-4631 (Alex City)

**Population:**

41,616

# TUSCALOOSA COUNTY



*The Tuscaloosa County Courthouse was constructed in 1963-1964 at a cost of \$3 million. It was designed by Charles McCauley of Birmingham.*

## **Judicial Circuit:** 6th

### **Circuit Judges:**

James H. Roberts, Jr. (Presiding)  
M. Brad Almond  
John H. England, Jr.  
Elizabeth C. Hamner  
Philip N. Lisenby  
Charles R. Malone

### **District Judges:**

Joel R. Chandler  
James C. Guin, III

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Margaria H. Bobo

### **District Clerk:**

Elizabeth B. Hamner

### **Address:**

Tuscaloosa County Courthouse  
714 Greensboro Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

### **Telephone:**

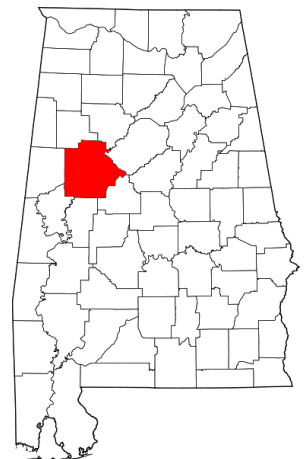
(205) 349-3870

### **Population:**

194,656

There were 11,101 cases filed in Tuscaloosa Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 45% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, 17% were domestic cases, 11% were juvenile cases, and 12% were child support cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 11,760 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 29,967 cases were filed in Tuscaloosa District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 62% were traffic cases, 12% were small claims, and 6% were other civil cases. The District Court disposed of 32,115 cases during the fiscal year.





# WALKER COUNTY

*The Walker County Courthouse was built in 1933. Constructed of white limestone, it was designed by Charles H. McCauley. The courthouse was severely damaged by a tornado on April 3, 1974.*



**Judicial Circuit:** 14th

**Circuit Judges:**

Jerry K. Selman (Presiding)  
Hoyt M. Elliott, Jr.  
Hugh D. Farris, Jr.

**District Judges:**

Henry P. Allred  
Gregory M. Williams

**Circuit Clerk:**

Susan D. Odom

**Address:**

Walker County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 1389  
Jasper, Alabama 35502

**Telephone:**

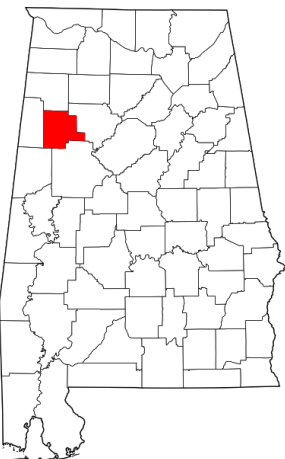
(205) 384-7025

**Population:**

67,023

There were 1,742 cases filed in Walker Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 30% were criminal cases, 31% were civil cases, and 39% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 2,844 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 7,947 cases were filed in Walker District Court. Of those, 20% were criminal cases, 54% were traffic cases, 10% were small claims, 4% were other civil cases, and 4% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 8,105 cases during the fiscal year.



# WASHINGTON COUNTY



*The Washington County Courthouse was constructed in 1965 at a cost of \$1 million. Governor George Wallace dedicated the courthouse on September 4, 1965.*

## **Judicial Circuit: 1st**

### **Circuit Judges:**

Gaines McCorquodale (Presiding)  
Charles R. Montgomery

### **District Judge:**

Jerry L. Turner

### **Circuit Clerk:**

Valerie B. Knapp

### **Address:**

Washington County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 548  
Chatom, Alabama 36518

### **Telephone:**

(251) 847-2239

### **Population:**

17,581

There were 647 cases filed in Washington Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 48% were criminal cases, 16% were civil cases, and 36% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 662 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 3,295 cases were filed in Washington District Court. Of those, 26% were criminal cases, 50% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 1% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 11% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 3,479 cases during the fiscal year.



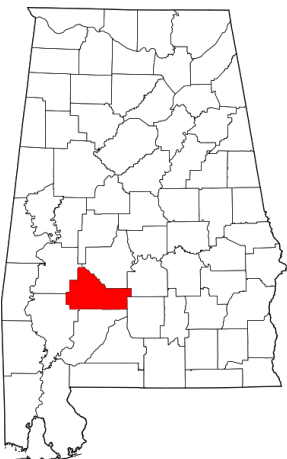
# WILCOX COUNTY

*The Wilcox County Courthouse was constructed in 1858. Designed by Alexander Bragg, brother of Confederate General Braxton Bragg, the Greek revival courthouse was built to resemble the courthouse designed by Robert Mills in Camden, South Carolina. Two additions were added to the courthouse in 1963. In 1978, a three-story courthouse annex was constructed one block from the courthouse, and all court operations were moved to the annex.*



There were 258 cases filed in Wilcox Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 35% were criminal cases, 45% were civil cases, and 20% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 204 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,050 cases were filed in Wilcox District Court. Of those, 31% were criminal cases, 43% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 2% were other civil cases, and 16% were juvenile or child support cases. The District Court disposed of 1,958 cases during the fiscal year.



**Judicial Circuit:** 4th

**Circuit Judges:**

Marvin W. Wiggins (Presiding)  
Jack W. Meigs  
Collins Pettaway, Jr.

**District Judge:**

Jo Celeste Pettway

**Circuit Clerk:**

Ralph W. Ervin

**Address:**

Wilcox County Courthouse Annex  
Post Office Box 608  
12 Water Street  
Camden, Alabama 36726

**Telephone:**

(334) 682-4126

**Population:**

11,670



*The neo-classical Winston County Courthouse was built in 1894 and remodeled in 1929. It is constructed of locally quarried sandstone.*

**Judicial Circuit:** 25th

**Circuit Judges:**

John H. Bentley (Presiding)  
Talmage Lee Carter

**District Judge:**

Michael E. Newell

**Circuit Clerk:**

John D. Snoddy

**Address:**

Winston County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 309  
195 Main Street  
Double Springs, Alabama 35553

**Telephone:**

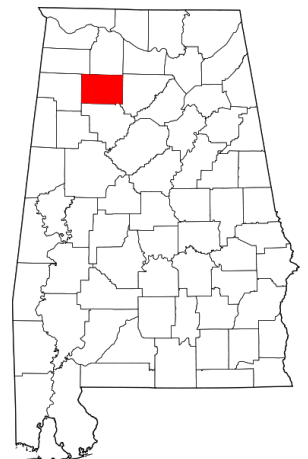
(205) 489-5533

**Population:**

24,484

There were 761 cases filed in Winston Circuit Court in fiscal year 2015. Of those, 48% were criminal cases, 19% were civil cases, and 32% were domestic cases. The Circuit Court disposed of 752 cases during the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2015, 2,902 cases were filed in Winston District Court. Of those, 36% were criminal cases, 45% were traffic cases, 7% were small claims, 3% were other civil cases, 4% were juvenile cases, and 5% were child support cases. The District Court disposed of 2,836 cases during the fiscal year.





# CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2011 - 2015

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	# +/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	# +/-	%
1st	Choctaw	Criminal	151	178	118	117	183	32	21.2%	124	162	145	69	127	3	2.4%
		Felony	99	140	84	82	127	28	28.3%	69	108	111	49	94	25	36.2%
		Other	52	38	34	35	56	4	7.7%	55	54	34	20	33	-22	-40.0%
		Civil	138	118	153	151	108	-30	-21.7%	123	146	130	136	138	15	12.2%
		Domestic	133	105	120	123	114	-19	-14.3%	153	113	95	118	138	-15	-9.8%
		Original	105	71	84	89	76	-29	-27.6%	119	92	73	93	97	-22	-18.5%
		Modification	28	34	36	34	38	10	35.7%	34	21	22	25	41	7	20.6%
		Total	422	401	391	391	405	-17	-4.0%	400	421	370	323	403	3	0.8%
	Clarke	Criminal	682	676	649	553	485	-197	-28.9%	667	733	756	616	541	-126	-18.9%
		Felony	465	447	438	374	322	-143	-30.8%	422	495	493	416	361	-61	-14.5%
		Other	217	229	211	179	163	-54	-24.9%	245	238	263	200	180	-65	-26.5%
		Civil	240	214	205	240	255	15	6.3%	250	223	231	214	245	-5	-2.0%
		Domestic	231	215	225	193	199	-32	-13.9%	285	227	218	202	200	-85	-29.8%
		Original	137	125	146	111	111	-26	-19.0%	176	132	135	125	119	-57	-32.4%
		Modification	94	90	79	82	88	-6	-6.4%	109	95	83	77	81	-28	-25.7%
		Total	1,153	1,105	1,079	986	939	-214	-18.6%	1,202	1,183	1,205	1,032	986	-216	-18.0%
	Washington	Criminal	221	216	251	289	309	88	39.8%	201	261	332	274	321	120	59.7%
		Felony	111	107	144	159	135	24	21.6%	107	108	201	139	178	71	66.4%
		Other	110	109	107	130	174	64	58.2%	94	153	131	135	143	49	52.1%
		Civil	139	134	130	110	104	-35	-25.2%	148	147	142	103	105	-43	-29.1%
		Domestic	245	217	227	217	234	-11	-4.5%	233	238	297	207	236	3	1.3%
		Original	130	114	126	124	116	-14	-10.8%	141	126	138	130	106	-35	-24.8%
		Modification	115	103	101	93	118	3	2.6%	92	112	159	77	130	38	41.3%
		Total	605	567	608	616	647	42	6.9%	582	646	771	584	662	80	13.7%
	1st Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,054	1,070	1,018	959	977	-77	-7.3%	992	1,156	1,233	959	989	-3	-0.3%
		Felony	675	694	666	615	584	-91	-13.5%	598	711	805	604	633	35	5.9%
		Other	379	376	352	344	393	14	3.7%	394	445	428	355	356	-38	-9.6%
		Civil	517	466	488	501	467	-50	-9.7%	521	516	503	453	488	-33	-6.3%
		Domestic	609	537	572	533	547	-62	-10.2%	671	578	610	527	574	-97	-14.5%
		Original	372	310	356	324	303	-69	-18.5%	436	350	346	348	322	-114	-26.1%
		Modification	237	227	216	209	244	7	3.0%	235	228	264	179	252	17	7.2%
		Total	2,180	2,073	2,078	1,993	1,991	-189	-8.7%	2,184	2,250	2,346	1,939	2,051	-133	-6.1%
2nd	Butler	Criminal	415	404	373	364	409	-6	-1.4%	422	281	586	306	390	-32	-7.6%
		Felony	223	220	162	172	226	3	1.3%	219	160	309	161	214	-5	-2.3%
		Other	192	184	211	192	183	-9	-4.7%	203	121	277	145	175	-27	-13.3%
		Civil	142	148	149	141	148	6	4.2%	168	145	175	129	155	-13	-7.7%
		Domestic	220	187	189	183	221	1	0.5%	201	175	210	193	184	-17	-8.5%
		Original	162	126	133	116	135	-27	-16.7%	137	133	131	115	122	-15	-10.9%
		Modification	58	61	56	67	86	28	48.3%	64	42	79	78	62	-2	-3.1%
		Total	777	739	711	688	778	1	0.1%	791	601	971	628	729	-62	-7.8%
	Crenshaw	Criminal	152	120	88	113	175	23	15.1%	156	150	164	71	80	-76	-48.7%
		Felony	75	58	48	49	39	-36	-48.0%	81	86	86	40	45	-36	-44.4%
		Other	77	62	40	64	136	59	76.6%	75	64	78	31	35	-40	-53.3%
		Civil	106	89	108	83	93	-13	-12.3%	114	125	88	85	90	-24	-21.1%
		Domestic	207	192	180	199	184	-23	-11.1%	226	160	209	207	161	-65	-28.8%
		Original	153	135	127	140	133	-20	-13.1%	159	114	153	140	117	-42	-26.4%
		Modification	54	57	53	59	51	-3	-5.6%	67	46	56	67	44	-23	-34.3%
		Total	465	401	376	395	452	-13	-2.8%	496	435	461	363	331	-165	-33.3%
	Lowndes	Criminal	117	119	135	97	166	49	41.9%	193	119	159	91	133	-60	-31.1%
		Felony	59	75	72	59	52	-7	-11.9%	96	73	101	48	76	-20	-20.8%
		Other	58	44	63	38	114	56	96.6%	97	46	58	43	57	-40	-41.2%
		Civil	108	101	111	103	87	-21	-19.4%	137	126	130	89	124	-13	-9.5%
		Domestic	115	89	89	82	112	-3	-2.6%	99	119	98	81	106	7	7.1%
		Original	87	63	59	53	84	-3	-3.4%	72	81	65	56	76	4	5.6%
		Modification	28	26	30	29	28	0	0.0%	27	38	33	25	30	3	11.1%
		Total	340	309	335	282	365	25	7.4%	429	364	387	261	363	-66	-15.4%

# CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2011 - 2015

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011 -2015	
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	# +/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	# +/-	%
2nd (Cont.)	2nd Circuit Totals	Criminal	684	643	596	574	750	66	9.6%	771	550	909	468	603	-168	-21.8%
		Felony	357	353	282	280	317	-40	-11.2%	396	319	496	249	335	-61	-15.4%
		Other	327	290	314	294	433	106	32.4%	375	231	413	219	268	-107	-28.5%
		Civil	356	338	368	327	328	-28	-7.9%	419	396	393	303	369	-50	-11.9%
		Domestic	542	468	458	464	517	-25	-4.6%	526	454	517	481	451	-75	-14.3%
		Original	402	324	319	309	352	-50	-12.4%	368	328	349	311	315	-53	-14.4%
		Modification	140	144	139	155	165	25	17.9%	158	126	168	170	136	-22	-13.9%
		Total	1,582	1,449	1,422	1,365	1,595	13	0.8%	1,716	1,400	1,819	1,252	1,423	-293	-17.1%
3rd	Barbour—Clayton	Criminal	119	57	79	59	54	-65	-54.6%	135	54	77	64	67	-68	-50.4%
		Felony	55	40	47	49	49	-6	-10.9%	69	34	48	44	61	-8	-11.6%
		Other	64	17	32	10	5	-59	-92.2%	66	20	29	20	6	-60	-90.9%
		Civil	57	93	87	74	59	2	3.5%	46	76	97	68	48	2	4.3%
		Domestic	112	39	50	40	46	-66	-58.9%	99	44	29	35	29	-70	-70.7%
		Original	42	31	40	35	34	-8	-19.0%	35	33	26	31	27	-8	-22.9%
		Modification	70	8	10	5	12	-58	-82.9%	64	11	3	4	2	-62	-96.9%
		Total	288	189	216	173	159	-129	-44.8%	280	174	203	167	144	-136	-48.6%
	Barbour—Eufaula	Criminal	346	416	236	222	183	-163	-47.1%	349	443	305	235	181	-168	-48.1%
		Felony	221	295	191	196	165	-56	-25.3%	233	311	240	201	170	-63	-27.0%
		Other	125	121	45	26	18	-107	-85.6%	116	132	65	34	11	-105	-90.5%
		Civil	135	121	140	122	120	-15	-11.1%	142	128	140	136	108	-34	-23.9%
		Domestic	186	178	155	191	160	-26	-14.0%	186	159	132	164	287	101	54.3%
		Original	160	157	118	150	132	-28	-17.5%	159	147	114	145	268	109	68.6%
		Modification	26	21	37	41	28	2	7.7%	27	12	18	19	19	-8	-29.6%
		Total	667	715	531	535	463	-204	-30.6%	677	730	577	535	576	-101	-14.9%
	Barbour	Criminal	465	473	315	281	237	-228	-49.0%	484	497	382	299	248	-236	-48.8%
		Felony	276	335	238	245	214	-62	-22.5%	302	345	288	245	231	-71	-23.5%
		Other	189	138	77	36	23	-166	-87.8%	182	152	94	54	17	-165	-90.7%
		Civil	192	214	227	196	179	-13	-6.8%	188	204	237	204	156	-32	-17.0%
		Domestic	298	217	205	231	206	-92	-30.9%	285	203	161	199	316	31	10.9%
		Original	202	188	158	185	166	-36	-17.8%	194	180	140	176	295	101	52.1%
		Modification	96	29	47	46	40	-56	-58.3%	91	23	21	23	21	-70	-76.9%
		Total	955	904	747	708	622	-333	-34.9%	957	904	780	702	720	-237	-24.8%
	Bullock	Criminal	227	185	131	61	76	-151	-66.5%	184	151	163	89	65	-119	-64.7%
		Felony	127	115	77	47	50	-77	-60.6%	114	87	100	70	46	-68	-59.6%
		Other	100	70	54	14	26	-74	-74.0%	70	64	63	19	19	-51	-72.9%
		Civil	118	107	122	107	96	-22	-18.6%	90	104	99	80	64	-26	-28.9%
		Domestic	43	53	43	30	47	4	9.3%	40	27	33	25	26	-14	-35.0%
		Original	41	40	34	18	38	-3	-7.3%	38	22	28	17	21	-17	-44.7%
		Modification	2	13	9	12	9	-7	350.0%	2	5	5	8	5	3	150.0%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	388	345	296	201	219	-169	-43.6%	314	282	295	194	155	-159	-50.6%
	3rd Circuit Totals	Criminal	692	658	446	342	313	-379	-54.8%	668	648	545	388	313	-355	-53.1%
		Felony	403	450	315	292	264	-139	-34.5%	416	432	388	315	277	-139	-33.4%
		Other	289	208	131	50	49	-240	-83.0%	252	216	157	73	36	-216	-85.7%
		Civil	310	321	349	303	275	-35	-11.3%	278	308	336	284	220	-58	-20.9%
		Domestic	341	270	248	261	253	-88	-25.8%	325	230	194	224	342	17	5.2%
		Original	243	228	192	203	204	-39	-16.0%	232	202	168	193	316	84	36.2%
		Modification	98	42	56	58	49	-49	-50.0%	93	28	26	31	26	-67	-72.0%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1,343	1,249	1,043	909	841	-502	-37.4%	1,271	1,186	1,075	896	875	-396	-31.2%
4th	Bibb	Criminal	256	274	293	244	287	31	12.1%	222	269	271	246	266	44	19.8%
		Felony	129	153	148	107	130	1	0.8%	109	147	136	120	109	0	0.0%
		Other	127	121	145	137	157	30	23.6%	113	122	135	126	157	44	38.9%
		Civil	194	153	130	136	140	-54	-27.8%	237	134	119	124	100	-137	-57.8%
		Domestic	312	256	251	226	239	-73	-23.4%	262	250	264	226	209	-53	-20.2%
		Original	213	170	138	135	168	-45	-21.1%	188	178	162	137	135	-53	-28.2%
		Modification	99	86	113	91	71	-28	-28.3%	74	72	102	89	74	0	0.0%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0%	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	762	684	675	607	666	-96	-12.6%	721	654	655	596	575	-146	-20.2%

# CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS, FY 2011 - 2015

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
4th (Cont.)	Dallas	Criminal	558	446	608	433	401	-157	-28.1%	586	468	498	441	336	-250	-42.7%
		Felony	388	264	389	259	255	-133	-34.3%	397	308	356	300	238	-159	-40.1%
		Other	170	182	219	174	146	-24	-14.1%	189	160	142	141	98	-91	-48.1%
		Civil	417	374	372	361	393	-24	-5.8%	415	352	322	316	321	-94	-22.7%
		Domestic	337	302	274	329	357	20	5.9%	334	233	256	277	292	-42	-12.6%
		Original	246	210	180	226	238	-8	-3.3%	241	173	186	195	196	-45	-18.7%
		Modification	91	92	94	103	119	28	30.8%	93	60	70	82	96	3	3.2%
		Juvenile	3	4	4	5	0	-3	-100.0%	2	5	3	5	0	-2	-100.0%
		Total	1,315	1,126	1,258	1,128	1,151	-164	-12.5%	1,337	1,058	1,079	1,039	949	-388	-29.0%
	Hale	Criminal	52	89	58	107	107	55	105.8%	124	57	116	48	84	-40	-32.3%
		Felony	43	78	44	88	76	33	76.7%	106	45	100	35	70	-36	-34.0%
		Other	9	11	14	19	31	22	244.4%	18	12	16	13	14	-4	-22.2%
		Civil	127	116	113	108	109	-18	-14.2%	162	129	115	94	97	-65	-40.1%
		Domestic	95	81	88	85	122	27	28.4%	92	67	53	81	90	-2	-2.2%
		Original	82	69	74	71	95	13	15.9%	82	58	49	75	78	-4	-4.9%
		Modification	13	12	14	14	27	14	107.7%	10	9	4	6	12	2	20.0%
		Total	274	286	259	300	338	64	23.4%	378	253	284	223	271	-107	-28.3%
	Perry	Criminal	90	104	78	90	80	-10	-11.1%	121	99	100	87	95	-26	-21.5%
		Felony	60	60	41	51	46	-14	-23.3%	67	44	56	49	60	-7	-10.4%
		Other	30	44	37	39	34	4	13.3%	54	55	44	38	35	-19	-35.2%
		Civil	107	102	73	111	109	2	1.9%	104	108	79	92	127	23	22.1%
		Domestic	82	60	40	52	46	-36	-43.9%	90	57	44	44	73	-17	-18.9%
		Original	58	42	31	34	31	-27	-46.6%	61	36	34	29	59	-2	-3.3%
		Modification	24	18	9	18	15	-9	-37.5%	29	21	10	15	14	-15	-51.7%
		Total	279	266	191	253	235	-44	-15.8%	315	264	223	223	295	-20	-6.3%
	Wilcox	Criminal	82	90	62	50	91	9	11.0%	34	69	86	54	54	20	58.8%
		Felony	63	72	44	34	75	12	19.0%	28	54	61	37	50	22	78.6%
		Other	19	18	18	16	16	-3	-15.8%	6	15	25	17	4	-2	-33.3%
		Civil	116	114	119	112	115	-1	-0.9%	127	112	91	109	96	-31	-24.4%
		Domestic	56	68	54	66	52	-4	-7.1%	60	58	46	58	54	-6	-10.0%
		Original	36	56	31	51	40	4	11.1%	40	47	32	45	42	2	5.0%
		Modification	20	12	23	15	12	-8	-40.0%	20	11	14	13	12	-8	-40.0%
		Total	254	272	235	228	258	4	1.6%	221	239	223	221	204	-17	-7.7%
	4th Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,038	1,003	1,099	924	966	-72	-6.9%	1,087	962	1,071	876	835	-252	-23.2%
		Felony	683	627	666	539	582	-101	-14.8%	707	598	709	541	527	-180	-25.5%
		Other	355	376	433	385	384	29	8.2%	380	364	362	335	308	-72	-18.9%
		Civil	961	859	807	828	866	-95	-9.9%	1,045	835	726	735	741	-304	-29.1%
		Domestic	882	767	707	758	816	-66	-7.5%	838	665	663	686	718	-120	-14.3%
		Original	635	547	454	517	572	-63	-9.9%	612	492	463	481	510	-102	-16.7%
		Modification	247	220	253	241	244	-3	-1.2%	226	173	200	205	208	-18	-8.0%
		Juvenile	3	5	5	6	0	-3	-100.0%	2	6	4	5	5	3	150.0%
		Total	2,884	2,634	2,618	2,516	2,648	-236	-8.2%	2,972	2,468	2,464	2,302	2,294	-678	-22.8%
5th	Chambers	Criminal	464	620	497	966	730	266	57.3%	469	613	622	628	795	326	69.5%
		Felony	256	394	233	608	427	171	66.8%	266	366	381	376	426	160	60.2%
		Other	208	226	264	358	303	95	45.7%	203	247	241	252	369	166	81.8%
		Civil	309	284	245	275	216	-93	-30.1%	270	271	212	237	304	34	12.6%
		Domestic	336	333	278	305	305	-31	-9.2%	303	306	255	288	370	67	22.1%
		Original	240	237	192	225	228	-12	-5.0%	219	215	183	203	276	57	26.0%
		Modification	96	96	86	80	77	-19	-19.8%	84	91	72	85	94	10	11.9%
		Total	1,109	1,237	1,020	1,546	1,251	142	12.8%	1,042	1,190	1,089	1,153	1,469	427	41.0%

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			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
5th (Cont.)	Macon	Criminal	183	154	226	160	176	-7	-3.8%	174	131	179	242	161	-13	-7.5%
		Felony	158	121	167	116	127	-31	-19.6%	151	109	126	195	113	-38	-25.2%
		Other	25	33	59	44	49	24	96.0%	23	22	53	47	48	25	108.7%
		Civil	226	188	221	220	207	-19	-8.4%	225	188	180	195	196	-29	-12.9%
		Domestic	118	104	116	98	106	-12	-10.2%	90	66	92	72	88	-2	-2.2%
		Original	91	92	100	80	91	0	0.0%	75	55	77	63	77	2	2.7%
		Modification	27	12	16	18	15	-12	-44.4%	15	11	15	9	11	-4	-26.7%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0%	0	1	1	0	3	3	0.0%
		Total	527	446	563	478	493	-34	-6.5%	489	385	451	509	448	-41	-8.4%
	Randolph	Criminal	324	371	421	376	340	16	4.9%	369	264	409	423	364	-5	-1.4%
		Felony	200	231	249	227	180	-20	-10.0%	248	155	233	266	209	-39	-15.7%
		Other	124	140	172	149	160	36	29.0%	121	109	176	157	155	34	28.1%
		Civil	185	166	188	171	134	-51	-27.6%	139	173	186	186	218	79	56.8%
		Domestic	220	214	229	210	196	-24	-10.9%	203	212	195	200	250	47	23.2%
		Original	154	152	148	142	147	-7	-4.5%	148	157	140	134	171	23	15.5%
		Modification	66	62	81	68	49	-17	-25.8%	55	55	55	66	79	24	43.6%
		Total	729	751	838	757	670	-59	-8.1%	711	649	790	809	832	121	17.0%
	Tallapoosa—	Criminal	586	721	637	753	710	124	21.2%	549	514	772	754	712	163	29.7%
	Alexander City	Felony	322	436	324	444	519	197	61.2%	307	263	488	468	545	238	77.5%
		Other	264	285	313	309	191	-73	-27.7%	242	251	284	286	167	-75	-31.0%
		Civil	248	218	214	217	181	-67	-27.0%	243	201	179	200	159	-84	-34.6%
		Domestic	288	238	244	235	227	-61	-21.2%	249	229	231	215	221	-28	-11.2%
		Original	187	162	161	155	158	-29	-15.5%	176	146	151	151	152	-24	-13.6%
		Modification	101	76	83	80	69	-32	-31.7%	73	83	80	64	69	-4	-5.5%
		Total	1,122	1,177	1,095	1,205	1,118	-4	-0.4%	1,041	944	1,182	1,169	1,092	51	4.9%
	Tallapoosa—	Criminal	318	310	370	310	403	85	26.7%	290	329	306	290	345	55	19.0%
	Dadeville	Felony	207	175	248	202	277	70	33.8%	182	196	193	185	223	41	22.5%
		Other	111	135	122	108	126	15	13.5%	108	133	113	105	122	14	13.0%
		Civil	162	157	145	163	111	-51	-31.5%	152	150	114	187	272	120	78.9%
		Domestic	208	191	201	173	176	-32	-15.4%	189	165	167	217	327	138	73.0%
		Original	111	117	142	124	128	17	15.3%	98	104	127	146	193	95	96.9%
		Modification	97	74	59	49	48	-49	-50.5%	91	61	40	71	134	43	47.3%
		Total	388	658	716	646	690	2	0.3%	631	645	587	695	944	313	49.6%
	Tallapoosa	Criminal	904	1,031	1,007	1,063	1,113	209	23.1%	839	843	1,078	1,044	1,057	218	26.0%
		Felony	529	611	572	646	796	267	50.5%	489	459	681	653	768	279	57.1%
		Other	375	420	435	417	317	-58	-15.5%	350	384	397	391	289	-61	-17.4%
		Civil	410	375	359	380	292	-118	-28.8%	395	351	293	387	431	36	9.1%
		Domestic	496	429	445	408	403	-93	-18.8%	438	394	398	432	548	110	25.1%
		Original	298	279	303	279	286	-12	-4.0%	274	250	278	297	345	71	25.9%
		Modification	198	150	142	129	117	-81	-40.9%	164	144	120	135	203	39	23.8%
		Total	1,810	1,835	1,811	1,851	1,808	-2	-0.1%	1,672	1,589	1,769	1,864	2,036	364	21.8%
	5th Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,875	2,176	2,151	2,565	2,359	484	25.8%	1,851	1,851	2,288	2,337	2,377	526	28.4%
		Felony	1,143	1,357	1,221	1,597	1,530	387	33.9%	1,154	1,089	1,421	1,490	1,516	362	31.4%
		Other	732	819	930	968	829	97	13.3%	697	762	867	847	861	164	23.5%
		Civil	1,130	1,013	1,013	1,046	849	-281	-24.9%	1,029	983	871	1,005	1,149	120	11.7%
		Domestic	1,170	1,080	1,068	1,021	1,010	-160	-13.7%	1,034	978	940	992	1,256	222	21.5%
		Original	783	760	743	726	752	-31	-4.0%	716	677	678	697	869	153	21.4%
		Modification	387	320	325	295	258	-129	-33.3%	318	301	262	295	387	69	21.7%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0%	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.0%
		Total	4,175	4,269	4,232	4,632	4,222	47	1.1%	3,914	3,813	4,099	4,335	4,785	871	22.3%



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			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
6th	Tuscaloosa	Criminal	3,665	4,596	4,887	4,130	5,024	1,359	37.1%	4,004	4,168	4,717	5,027	1,068	1,068	26.7%
		Felony	2,051	2,469	2,949	1,656	2,449	398	19.4%	2,563	2,337	2,942	2,937	-24	-24	-0.9%
		Other	1,614	2,127	1,938	2,474	2,575	961	59.5%	1,441	1,831	1,775	2,090	1,092	1,092	75.8%
		Civil	1,855	1,812	1,917	1,842	1,721	-134	-7.2%	1,840	1,716	1,969	1,940	-119	-119	-6.5%
		Domestic	2,068	2,101	1,885	1,876	1,837	-231	-11.2%	1,960	2,106	2,032	1,977	-120	-120	-6.1%
		Original	1,585	1,524	1,441	1,431	1,418	-167	-10.5%	1,526	1,568	1,494	1,493	-107	-107	-7.0%
		Modification	483	577	444	445	419	-64	-13.3%	434	538	538	484	-13	-13	-3.0%
		Juvenile	1,860	1,584	1,339	1,282	1,201	-659	-35.4%	1,957	1,559	1,339	1,201	-685	-685	-35.0%
		Child Support	1,254	1,247	1,487	1,417	1,318	64	5.1%	1,181	1,112	1,406	1,502	674	674	57.1%
		Total	10,702	11,340	11,515	10,547	11,101	399	3.7%	10,942	10,661	11,463	11,647	818	818	7.5%
7th	Calhoun	Criminal	2,815	2,491	2,865	3,461	3,140	325	11.5%	3,368	2,904	2,713	2,895	-170	-170	-5.0%
		Felony	1,497	1,496	1,812	1,970	1,896	399	26.7%	2,095	1,777	1,591	1,626	-246	-246	-11.7%
		Other	1,318	995	1,053	1,491	1,244	-74	-5.6%	1,273	1,127	1,122	1,269	76	76	6.0%
		Civil	942	831	861	838	791	-151	-16.0%	901	807	831	810	100	100	11.1%
		Domestic	1,703	1,437	1,645	1,554	1,464	-239	-14.0%	1,574	1,586	1,684	1,587	65	65	4.1%
		Original	1,303	1,032	1,185	1,116	1,062	-241	-18.5%	1,186	1,185	1,199	1,145	-1	-1	-0.1%
		Modification	400	405	460	438	402	2	0.5%	388	401	485	442	66	66	17.0%
		Juvenile	1,195	1,041	1,145	1,174	1,127	-68	-5.7%	1,136	1,024	1,077	1,098	37	37	3.3%
		Child Support	1,017	1,150	1,253	1,216	1,191	174	17.1%	1,120	984	1,277	1,275	99	99	8.8%
		Total	7,672	6,950	7,769	8,243	7,713	41	0.5%	8,099	7,305	7,582	7,665	131	131	1.6%
	Cleburne	Criminal	439	347	363	260	368	-71	-16.2%	548	339	481	289	-199	-199	-36.3%
		Felony	236	206	118	125	211	-25	-10.6%	276	208	204	119	-89	-89	-32.3%
		Other	203	141	245	135	157	-46	-22.7%	272	131	277	170	-110	-110	-40.4%
		Civil	98	95	126	74	98	0	0.0%	80	124	119	81	43	43	53.8%
		Domestic	295	245	223	243	226	-69	-23.4%	275	280	241	204	17	17	6.2%
		Original	160	135	128	157	145	-15	-9.4%	160	156	122	120	33	33	20.6%
		Modification	135	110	95	86	81	-54	-40.0%	115	124	119	84	-16	-16	-13.9%
		Juvenile	Reported in District Court							Reported in District Court						
		Child Support	Reported in District Court							Reported in District Court						
		Total	832	687	712	577	692	-140	-16.8%	903	743	841	574	764	-139	-15.4%
	7th Circuit Totals	Criminal	3,254	2,838	3,228	3,721	3,508	254	7.8%	3,916	3,243	3,194	3,184	3,547	-369	-9.4%
		Felony	1,733	1,702	1,930	2,095	2,107	374	21.6%	2,371	1,985	1,795	1,745	2,036	-335	-14.1%
		Other	1,521	1,136	1,298	1,626	1,401	-120	-7.9%	1,545	1,258	1,399	1,439	1,511	-34	-2.2%
		Civil	1,040	926	987	912	889	-151	-14.5%	981	931	950	891	1,124	143	14.6%
		Domestic	1,998	1,682	1,868	1,797	1,690	-308	-15.4%	1,849	1,866	1,925	1,791	1,931	82	4.4%
		Original	1,463	1,167	1,313	1,273	1,207	-256	-17.5%	1,346	1,341	1,321	1,265	1,378	32	2.4%
		Modification	535	515	555	524	483	-52	-9.7%	503	525	604	526	553	50	9.9%
		Juvenile	1,195	1,041	1,145	1,174	1,127	-68	-5.7%	1,136	1,024	1,077	1,098	1,173	37	3.3%
		Child Support	1,017	1,150	1,253	1,216	1,191	174	17.1%	1,120	984	1,277	1,275	1,219	99	8.8%
		Total	8,504	7,637	8,481	8,820	8,405	-99	-1.2%	9,002	8,048	8,423	8,239	8,994	-8	-0.1%
8th	Morgan	Criminal	1,748	1,786	2,091	2,107	2,007	259	14.8%	2,113	1,351	1,587	2,089	2,206	93	4.4%
		Felony	629	762	1,023	938	767	138	21.9%	856	605	611	1,096	993	137	16.0%
		Other	1,119	1,024	1,068	1,169	1,240	121	10.8%	1,257	746	976	993	1,213	-44	-3.5%
		Civil	819	785	843	840	644	-175	-21.4%	909	805	758	805	754	-155	-17.1%
		Domestic	2,017	1,722	1,436	1,404	1,461	-556	-27.6%	1,858	1,759	1,607	1,394	1,443	-415	-22.3%
		Original	1,583	1,219	908	850	859	-724	-45.7%	1,380	1,371	1,016	861	867	-513	-37.2%
		Modification	434	503	528	554	602	168	38.7%	478	388	591	533	576	98	20.5%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	1	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
		Total	4,584	4,293	4,370	4,352	4,113	-471	-10.3%	4,882	3,917	3,952	4,288	4,404	-478	-9.8%

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			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
9th	Cherokee	Criminal	774	568	642	613	554	-220	-28.4%	554	804	722	737	569	15	2.7%
		Felony	396	303	322	335	245	-151	-38.1%	325	381	403	425	250	-75	-23.1%
		Other	378	265	320	278	309	-69	-18.3%	229	423	319	312	319	90	39.3%
		Civil	153	168	178	159	176	23	15.0%	139	202	212	154	155	16	11.5%
		Domestic	351	334	344	348	319	-32	-9.1%	334	283	348	359	292	-42	-12.6%
		Original	205	161	157	189	170	-35	-17.1%	199	150	157	197	158	-41	-20.6%
		Modification	146	173	187	159	149	3	2.1%	135	133	191	162	134	-1	-0.7%
		Total	1,278	1,070	1,164	1,120	1,049	-229	-17.9%	1,027	1,289	1,282	1,250	1,016	-11	-1.1%
	DeKalb	Criminal	843	452	567	453	573	-270	-32.0%	1,001	1,031	773	739	638	-363	-36.3%
		Felony	596	322	444	362	458	-138	-23.2%	540	527	390	430	382	-158	-29.3%
		Other	247	130	123	91	115	-132	-53.4%	461	504	383	309	256	-205	-44.5%
		Civil	418	372	420	371	378	-40	-9.6%	402	521	422	415	443	41	10.2%
		Domestic	833	832	743	759	683	-150	-18.0%	789	858	768	748	675	-114	-14.4%
		Original	622	612	540	541	484	-138	-22.2%	590	609	564	518	466	-124	-21.0%
		Modification	211	220	203	218	199	-12	-5.7%	199	249	204	230	209	10	5.0%
		Total	2,094	1,656	1,730	1,583	1,634	-460	-22.0%	2,192	2,411	1,963	1,902	1,756	-436	-19.9%
	9th Circuit Totals	Criminal	1,617	1,020	1,209	1,066	1,127	-490	-30.3%	1,555	1,835	1,495	1,476	1,207	-348	-22.4%
		Felony	992	625	766	697	703	-289	-29.1%	865	908	793	855	632	-233	-26.9%
		Other	625	395	443	369	424	-201	-32.2%	690	927	702	621	575	-115	-16.7%
		Civil	571	540	598	530	554	-17	-3.0%	541	723	634	569	598	57	10.5%
		Domestic	1,184	1,166	1,087	1,107	1,002	-182	-15.4%	1,123	1,141	1,116	1,107	967	-156	-13.9%
		Original	827	773	697	697	654	-173	-20.9%	789	759	721	715	624	-165	-20.9%
		Modification	357	393	390	377	348	-9	-2.5%	334	382	395	392	343	9	2.7%
		Total	3,372	2,726	2,894	2,703	2,683	-689	-20.4%	3,219	3,700	3,245	3,152	2,772	-447	-13.9%
10th	Jefferson-- Bessemer	Criminal	2,460	1,679	2,058	1,961	2,079	-381	-15.5%	2,070	2,060	1,752	1,706	1,908	-162	-7.8%
		Felony	1,898	1,345	1,515	1,316	1,425	-473	-24.9%	1,566	1,649	1,261	1,192	1,383	-183	-11.7%
		Other	562	334	543	645	654	92	16.4%	504	411	491	514	525	21	4.2%
		Civil	1,326	1,216	1,033	1,023	1,001	-325	-24.5%	1,540	1,341	1,031	1,058	985	-555	-36.0%
		Domestic	1,077	1,021	1,115	1,006	1,008	-69	-6.4%	1,102	1,057	908	856	1,019	-83	-7.5%
		Original	885	831	893	819	812	-73	-8.2%	895	824	727	745	891	-4	-0.4%
		Modification	192	190	222	187	196	4	2.1%	207	233	181	111	128	-79	-38.2%
		Juvenile	Reported in District Court		1,181	1,176	896	N/A	N/A	Reported in District Court		1,430	1,060	1,005	N/A	N/A
		Child Support			982	1,024	1,082	N/A	N/A			584	1,507	3,293	N/A	N/A
		Total	4,863	3,916	6,369	6,190	6,066	1,203	24.7%	4,712	4,458	5,705	6,187	8,210	3,498	74.2%
	Jefferson-- Birmingham	Criminal	5,554	6,080	5,127	5,927	6,023	469	8.4%	5,220	5,898	5,004	5,514	5,692	472	9.0%
		Felony	2,927	3,725	2,910	3,376	3,878	951	32.5%	2,678	3,453	2,944	3,020	3,642	964	36.0%
		Other	2,627	2,355	2,217	2,551	2,145	-482	-18.3%	2,542	2,445	2,060	2,494	2,050	-492	-19.4%
		Civil	6,951	6,078	6,301	5,977	5,504	-1,447	-20.8%	7,645	6,573	6,284	6,074	5,337	-2,308	-30.2%
		Domestic	4,281	4,734	4,395	4,388	4,461	180	4.2%	3,975	4,291	3,905	4,322	4,361	386	9.7%
		Original	3,301	3,606	3,246	3,414	3,519	218	6.6%	3,039	3,447	3,050	3,351	3,311	272	9.0%
		Modification	980	1,128	1,149	974	942	-38	-3.9%	936	844	855	971	1,050	114	12.2%
		Juvenile	3,853	4,194	4,107	3,740	3,078	-775	-20.1%	3,910	3,408	4,463	3,802	3,123	-787	-20.1%
		Child Support	3,872	5,878	5,535	4,674	3,358	-514	-13.3%	3,882	3,526	4,076	11,067	5,293	1,411	36.3%
		Total	24,511	26,964	25,465	24,706	22,424	-2,087	-8.5%	24,632	23,696	23,732	30,779	23,806	-826	-3.4%
	10th Circuit Totals	Criminal	8,014	7,759	7,185	7,888	8,102	88	1.1%	7,290	7,958	6,756	7,220	7,600	310	4.3%
		Felony	4,825	5,070	4,425	4,692	5,303	478	9.9%	4,244	5,102	4,205	4,212	5,025	781	18.4%
		Other	3,189	2,689	2,760	3,196	2,799	-390	-12.2%	3,046	2,856	2,551	3,008	2,575	-471	-15.5%
		Civil	8,277	7,294	7,334	7,000	6,505	-1,772	-21.4%	9,185	7,914	7,315	7,132	6,322	-2,863	-31.2%
		Domestic	5,358	5,755	5,510	5,394	5,469	111	2.1%	5,077	5,348	4,813	5,178	5,380	303	6.0%
		Original	4,186	4,437	4,139	4,233	4,331	145	3.5%	3,934	4,271	3,777	4,096	4,202	268	6.8%
		Modification	1,172	1,318	1,371	1,161	1,138	-34	-2.9%	1,143	1,077	1,036	1,082	1,178	35	3.1%
		Juvenile	3,853	4,194	5,288	4,916	3,974	121	3.1%	3,910	3,910	5,893	4,862	4,128	218	5.6%
		Child Support	3,872	5,878	6,517	5,698	4,440	568	14.7%	3,882	3,882	4,660	12,574	8,586	4,704	121.2%
		Total	29,374	30,880	31,834	30,896	28,490	-884	-3.0%	29,344	28,154	29,437	36,966	32,016	2,672	9.1%

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			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
11th	Lauderdale	Criminal	720	750	1,014	1,182	1,396	676	93.9%	923	735	884	1,264	1,428	505	54.7%
		Felony	451	629	631	620	626	85	15.7%	760	617	587	767	701	-59	-7.8%
		Other	179	121	383	562	770	591	330.2%	163	118	297	497	727	564	346.0%
		Civil	620	569	533	576	509	-111	-17.9%	524	493	472	732	705	181	34.5%
		Domestic	1,171	1,215	1,131	1,076	1,061	-110	-9.4%	1,075	1,128	1,093	1,027	1,118	43	4.0%
		Original	771	833	825	779	758	-13	-1.7%	698	779	772	739	774	76	10.9%
		Modification	400	382	306	297	303	-97	-24.3%	377	349	321	288	344	-33	-8.8%
		Juvenile	805	933	1,230	1,153	1,052	247	30.7%	841	931	1,157	1,144	1,005	164	19.5%
		Child Support	680	571	860	772	781	101	14.9%	605	580	706	727	805	200	33.1%
		Total	3,996	4,038	4,768	4,759	4,799	803	20.1%	3,968	3,867	4,312	4,894	5,061	1,093	27.5%
12th	Coffee— Elba	Criminal	250	174	102	112	246	-4	-1.6%	333	224	176	132	112	-221	-66.4%
		Felony	132	76	29	67	177	45	34.1%	194	102	69	70	65	-129	-66.5%
		Other	118	98	73	45	69	-49	-41.5%	139	122	107	62	47	-92	-66.2%
		Civil	109	118	122	103	104	-5	-4.6%	114	128	127	76	94	-20	-17.5%
		Domestic	123	139	113	145	115	-8	-6.5%	130	152	94	132	106	-24	-18.5%
		Original	71	75	58	93	74	3	4.2%	74	83	54	78	73	-1	-1.4%
		Modification	52	64	55	52	41	-11	-21.2%	56	69	40	54	33	-23	-41.1%
		Total	482	431	337	360	465	-17	-3.5%	577	504	397	340	312	-265	-45.9%
	Coffee— Enterprise	Criminal	717	600	659	634	587	-130	-18.1%	858	729	638	650	693	-165	-19.2%
		Felony	349	257	321	268	311	-38	-10.9%	458	329	297	305	352	-106	-23.1%
		Other	368	343	338	366	276	-92	-25.0%	400	400	341	345	341	-59	-14.8%
		Civil	387	357	296	339	313	-74	-19.1%	361	378	277	281	312	-49	-13.6%
		Domestic	460	452	405	432	446	-14	-3.0%	447	502	382	391	397	-50	-11.2%
		Original	310	290	263	287	294	-16	-5.2%	290	313	251	264	264	-26	-9.0%
		Modification	150	162	142	145	152	2	1.3%	157	189	131	127	133	-24	-15.3%
		Total	1,564	1,409	1,360	1,405	1,346	-218	-13.9%	1,666	1,609	1,297	1,322	1,402	-264	-15.8%
	Coffee	Criminal	967	774	761	746	833	-134	-13.9%	1,191	953	814	782	805	-386	-32.4%
		Felony	481	333	350	335	488	7	1.5%	652	431	366	375	417	-235	-36.0%
		Other	486	441	411	411	345	-141	-29.0%	539	522	448	407	388	-151	-28.0%
		Civil	496	475	418	442	417	-79	-15.9%	475	506	404	357	406	-69	-14.5%
		Domestic	583	591	518	577	561	-22	-3.8%	577	654	476	523	503	-74	-12.8%
		Original	381	365	321	380	368	-13	-3.4%	364	396	305	342	337	-27	-7.4%
		Modification	202	226	197	197	193	-9	-4.5%	213	258	171	181	166	-47	-22.1%
		Total	2,046	1,840	1,697	1,765	1,811	-235	-11.5%	2,243	2,113	1,694	1,662	1,714	-529	-23.6%
	Pike	Criminal	682	598	432	562	594	-88	-12.9%	737	582	548	500	539	-198	-26.9%
		Felony	370	313	192	305	358	-12	-3.2%	383	340	281	283	288	-95	-24.8%
		Other	312	285	240	257	236	-76	-24.4%	354	242	267	217	251	-103	-29.1%
		Civil	368	273	324	303	275	-93	-25.3%	368	295	251	264	290	-78	-21.2%
		Domestic	275	297	223	226	250	-25	-9.1%	240	311	245	208	256	16	6.7%
		Original	162	143	133	138	154	-8	-4.9%	154	151	142	126	163	9	5.8%
		Modification	113	154	90	88	96	-17	-15.0%	86	160	103	82	93	7	8.1%
		Total	1,325	1,168	979	1,091	1,119	-206	-15.5%	1,346	1,188	1,044	972	1,085	-261	-19.4%
	12th Circuit	Criminal	1,649	1,372	1,193	1,308	1,427	-222	-13.5%	1,928	1,535	1,362	1,282	1,344	-584	-30.3%
	Totals	Felony	851	646	542	640	846	-5	-0.6%	1,035	771	647	658	705	-330	-31.9%
		Other	798	726	651	668	581	-217	-27.2%	893	764	715	624	639	-254	-28.4%
		Civil	864	748	742	745	692	-172	-19.9%	843	801	655	621	696	-147	-17.4%
		Domestic	858	888	741	803	811	-47	-5.5%	817	965	721	731	759	-58	-7.1%
		Original	543	508	454	518	522	-21	-3.9%	518	547	447	468	500	-18	-3.5%
		Modification	315	380	287	285	289	-26	-8.3%	299	418	274	263	259	-40	-13.4%
		Total	3,371	3,008	2,676	2,856	2,930	-441	-13.1%	3,588	3,301	2,738	2,634	2,799	-790	-22.0%

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			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
13th	Mobile	Criminal	9,275	8,442	9,051	9,406	10,812	1,537	16.6%	9,072	9,778	9,430	9,679	9,849	777	8.6%
		Felony	4,237	3,286	3,858	4,162	5,441	1,204	28.4%	4,167	4,248	3,926	4,083	4,705	538	12.9%
		Other	5,038	5,156	5,193	5,244	5,371	333	6.6%	4,905	5,530	5,504	5,596	5,144	239	4.9%
		Civil	4,280	3,903	3,749	3,922	3,525	-755	-17.6%	4,558	3,940	3,960	4,108	4,020	-538	-11.8%
		Domestic	4,679	4,657	3,946	3,574	3,755	-924	-19.7%	4,593	4,274	4,035	3,762	3,781	-812	-17.7%
		Original	3,465	3,532	2,907	2,597	2,791	-674	-19.5%	3,446	3,330	3,058	2,741	2,799	-647	-18.8%
		Modification	1,214	1,125	1,039	977	964	-250	-20.6%	1,147	944	977	1,021	982	-165	-14.4%
		Juvenile	4,655	4,059	4,704	4,461	4,461	-415	-8.9%	4,087	3,987	4,378	4,739	3,929	-158	-3.9%
		Child Support	4,842	4,027	5,036	4,862	4,862	-547	-11.3%	4,434	4,265	4,595	3,745	4,817	383	8.6%
		Total	27,731	25,088	26,486	26,225	26,627	-1,104	-4.0%	26,744	26,244	26,398	26,033	26,396	-348	-1.3%
14th	Walker	Criminal	970	819	869	710	528	-442	-45.6%	592	785	717	734	690	98	16.6%
		Felony	652	574	611	519	302	-350	-53.7%	389	514	494	523	424	35	9.0%
		Other	318	245	258	191	226	-92	-28.9%	203	271	223	211	266	63	31.0%
		Civil	674	621	581	597	540	-134	-19.9%	698	552	606	662	1,125	427	61.2%
		Domestic	776	766	666	670	674	-102	-13.1%	636	727	524	648	1,029	393	61.8%
		Original	582	584	471	466	469	-113	-19.4%	485	553	406	523	627	142	29.3%
		Modification	194	182	195	204	205	11	5.7%	151	174	118	125	402	251	166.2%
		Juvenile	1,053	974	Reported in District Court					935	839	Reported in District Court				
		Total	3,473	3,180	2,116	1,977	1,742	-1,731	-49.8%	2,861	2,903	1,847	2,044	2,844	-17	-0.6%
15th	Montgomery	Criminal	2,016	2,052	2,260	2,349	2,103	87	4.3%	2,363	2,186	2,290	2,530	2,251	-112	-4.7%
		Felony	1,417	1,437	1,356	1,386	1,187	-230	-16.2%	1,690	1,609	1,416	1,564	1,403	-287	-17.0%
		Other	599	615	904	963	916	317	52.9%	673	577	874	966	848	175	26.0%
		Civil	3,238	3,054	3,106	2,941	2,891	-347	-10.7%	3,482	3,270	3,046	3,247	2,940	-542	-15.6%
		Domestic	2,227	2,280	2,317	2,305	2,358	131	5.9%	1,903	2,297	2,403	2,270	2,363	460	24.2%
		Original	1,603	1,660	1,678	1,701	1,677	74	4.6%	1,378	1,660	1,773	1,624	1,702	324	23.5%
		Modification	624	620	639	604	681	57	9.1%	525	637	630	646	661	136	25.9%
		Juvenile	2,334	2,037	2,403	2,169	1,935	-399	-17.1%	2,185	1,846	2,236	2,276	1,787	-398	-18.2%
		Child Support	2,999	3,139	3,215	3,025	3,085	86	2.9%	2,611	3,137	3,225	3,043	3,150	539	20.6%
		Total	12,814	12,562	13,301	12,789	12,372	-442	-3.4%	12,544	12,736	13,200	13,366	12,491	-53	-0.4%
16th	Etowah	Criminal	2,059	1,928	2,449	1,892	2,356	297	14.4%	2,257	1,900	2,197	2,626	2,387	130	5.8%
		Felony	1,448	1,382	1,466	817	1,168	-280	-19.3%	1,540	1,254	1,412	1,443	1,233	-307	-19.9%
		Other	611	546	983	1,075	1,188	577	94.4%	717	646	785	1,183	1,154	437	60.9%
		Civil	1,336	1,271	1,295	1,218	1,217	-119	-8.9%	1,325	1,150	1,429	1,256	1,316	-9	-0.7%
		Domestic	1,676	1,544	1,480	1,399	1,408	-268	-16.0%	1,630	1,519	1,452	1,387	1,326	-304	-18.7%
		Original	929	830	740	714	709	-220	-23.7%	876	815	808	728	687	-189	-21.6%
		Modification	747	714	740	685	699	-48	-6.4%	754	704	644	659	639	-115	-15.3%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	3	4	4	400.0%	0	0	0	0	3	3	300.0%
		Total	5,071	4,743	5,224	4,512	4,985	-86	-1.7%	5,212	4,570	5,078	5,269	5,032	-180	-3.5%
17th	Greene	Criminal	59	38	44	70	79	20	33.9%	70	50	47	60	37	-33	-47.1%
		Felony	54	27	40	45	70	16	29.6%	65	36	41	51	32	-33	-50.8%
		Other	5	11	4	25	9	4	80.0%	5	14	6	9	5	0	0.0%
		Civil	77	71	69	97	86	9	11.7%	74	85	83	101	75	1	1.4%
		Domestic	31	36	31	46	36	5	16.1%	22	39	25	42	42	20	90.9%
		Original	20	28	23	33	30	10	50.0%	15	20	24	32	31	16	106.7%
		Modification	11	8	8	13	6	-5	-45.5%	7	19	1	10	11	4	57.1%
		Total	167	145	144	213	201	34	20.4%	166	174	155	203	154	-12	-7.2%
	Marengo	Criminal	290	264	288	224	137	-153	-52.8%	321	296	349	287	201	-120	-37.4%
		Felony	276	248	278	212	130	-146	-52.9%	308	274	322	271	172	-136	-44.2%
		Other	14	16	10	12	7	-7	-50.0%	13	22	27	16	29	16	123.1%
		Civil	139	205	152	168	170	31	22.3%	158	147	183	174	162	4	2.5%
		Domestic	229	202	179	187	182	-47	-20.5%	197	207	181	180	190	-7	-3.6%
		Original	167	120	107	109	116	-51	-30.5%	160	126	116	105	116	-44	-27.5%
		Modification	62	82	72	78	66	4	6.5%	37	81	65	75	74	37	100.0%
		Total	658	671	619	579	489	-169	-25.7%	676	650	713	641	553	-123	-18.2%



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17th (cont.)	Sumter	Criminal	88	122	58	64	107	19	21.6%	88	91	104	74	63	-25	-28.4%
		Felony	78	101	52	55	93	15	19.2%	76	71	84	66	56	-20	-26.3%
		Other	10	21	6	9	14	4	40.0%	12	20	20	8	7	-5	-41.7%
		Civil	87	108	103	95	96	9	10.3%	113	99	118	106	93	-20	-17.7%
		Domestic	52	64	57	47	52	0	0.0%	49	55	53	57	62	13	26.5%
		Original	26	43	37	33	36	10	38.5%	29	32	32	41	42	13	44.8%
		Modification	26	21	20	14	16	-10	-38.5%	20	23	21	16	20	0	0.0%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	227	295	218	206	255	28	12.3%	250	246	275	237	218	-32	-12.8%
	17th Circuit	Criminal	437	424	390	358	323	-114	-26.1%	479	437	500	421	301	-178	-37.2%
	Totals	Felony	408	376	370	312	293	-115	-28.2%	449	381	447	388	260	-189	-42.1%
		Other	29	48	20	46	30	1	3.4%	30	56	53	33	41	11	36.7%
		Civil	303	384	324	360	352	49	16.2%	345	331	384	381	330	-15	-4.3%
		Domestic	312	302	267	280	270	-42	-13.5%	268	301	259	279	294	26	9.7%
		Original	213	191	167	175	182	-31	-14.6%	204	178	172	178	189	-15	-7.4%
		Modification	99	111	100	105	88	-11	-11.1%	64	123	87	101	105	41	64.1%
		Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1,052	1,111	981	998	945	-107	-10.2%	1,092	1,070	1,143	1,081	925	-167	-15.3%
18th	Shelby	Criminal	1,588	1,326	1,145	1,201	1,117	-471	-29.7%	1,552	1,419	1,072	1,112	1,121	-431	-27.8%
		Felony	761	664	594	627	590	-171	-22.5%	724	766	564	527	564	-160	-22.1%
		Other	827	662	551	574	527	-300	-36.3%	828	653	508	585	557	-271	-32.7%
		Civil	2,225	1,898	1,868	1,772	1,522	-703	-31.6%	2,027	2,002	1,919	2,034	1,741	-286	-14.1%
		Domestic	1,753	1,795	1,637	1,500	1,473	-280	-16.0%	1,536	1,830	1,722	1,495	1,513	-23	-1.5%
		Original	1,124	1,215	1,044	943	987	-137	-12.2%	1,047	1,204	1,142	941	1,011	-36	-3.4%
		Modification	629	580	593	557	486	-143	-22.7%	489	626	580	554	502	13	2.7%
		Juvenile	6	0	0	0	0	-6	0.0%	6	0	0	0	0	-6	0.0%
		Total	5,572	5,019	4,650	4,473	4,112	-1,460	-26.2%	5,121	5,251	4,713	4,641	4,375	-746	-14.6%
	Chilton	Criminal	456	463	518	365	407	-49	-10.7%	517	563	546	417	443	-74	-14.3%
		Felony	353	293	315	244	306	-47	-13.3%	395	387	340	308	318	-77	-19.5%
		Other	103	170	203	121	101	-2	-1.9%	122	176	206	109	125	3	2.5%
		Civil	505	384	400	383	334	-171	-33.9%	563	417	426	370	359	-204	-36.2%
		Domestic	657	573	541	604	552	-105	-16.0%	708	628	566	528	544	-164	-23.2%
		Original	435	345	305	349	304	-131	-30.1%	471	414	332	299	307	-164	-34.8%
		Modification	222	228	236	255	248	26	11.7%	237	214	234	229	237	0	0.0%
		Juvenile	0	0	1	1	1	-5	-500.0%	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-500.0%
		Total	1,618	1,420	1,460	1,353	1,294	-324	-20.0%	1,789	1,608	1,538	1,315	1,346	-443	-24.8%
		Criminal	463	494	422	442	439	-24	-5.2%	469	536	489	519	418	-51	-10.9%
		Felony	338	325	354	347	347	9	2.7%	368	378	386	421	327	-41	-11.1%
		Other	125	169	68	95	92	-33	-26.4%	101	158	103	98	91	-10	-9.9%
	Elmore	Civil	353	319	327	322	339	-14	-4.0%	344	374	325	319	325	-19	-5.5%
		Domestic	640	571	563	653	575	-65	-10.2%	693	646	530	623	576	-117	-16.9%
		Original	408	364	344	383	335	-73	-17.9%	430	398	349	377	337	-93	-21.6%
		Modification	232	207	219	270	240	8	3.4%	263	248	181	246	239	-24	-9.1%
		Total	1,456	1,384	1,312	1,417	1,353	-103	-7.1%	1,506	1,556	1,344	1,461	1,319	-187	-12.4%
		Criminal	714	680	614	675	735	21	2.9%	750	769	742	705	757	7	0.9%
		Felony	528	497	454	453	475	-53	-10.0%	554	552	574	453	553	-1	-0.2%
		Other	186	183	160	222	260	74	39.8%	196	217	168	252	204	8	4.1%
		Civil	761	734	675	629	591	-170	-22.3%	796	740	687	625	639	-157	-19.7%
		Domestic	819	834	818	907	808	-11	-1.3%	933	818	817	799	862	-71	-7.6%
		Original	544	535	500	540	453	-91	-16.7%	624	533	500	479	495	-129	-20.7%
		Modification	275	299	318	367	355	-80	-29.1%	309	285	317	320	367	58	18.8%
		Juvenile	5	14	14	3	19	14	280.0%	7	7	12	8	8	1	14.3%
		Total	2,299	2,262	2,121	2,214	2,153	-146	-6.4%	2,486	2,334	2,258	2,137	2,266	-220	-8.8%

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19th (Cont.)	19th Circuit	Criminal	1,633	1,637	1,554	1,482	1,581	-52	-3.2%	1,736	1,868	1,777	1,641	1,618	-118	-6.8%
	Totals	Felony	1,219	1,115	1,123	1,044	1,128	-91	-7.5%	1,317	1,317	1,300	1,182	1,198	-119	-9.0%
		Other	414	522	431	438	453	39	9.4%	419	551	477	459	420	1	0.2%
		Civil	1,619	1,437	1,402	1,334	1,264	-355	-21.9%	1,703	1,531	1,438	1,314	1,323	-380	-22.3%
		Domestic	2,116	1,978	1,922	2,164	1,935	-181	-8.6%	2,334	2,092	1,913	1,950	1,982	-352	-15.1%
		Original	1,387	1,244	1,149	1,272	1,092	-295	-21.3%	1,525	1,345	1,181	1,155	1,139	-386	-25.3%
		Modification	729	734	773	892	843	114	15.6%	809	747	732	795	843	34	4.2%
		Juvenile	5	14	15	4	20	15	300.0%	8	7	12	8	8	0	0.0%
		Total	5,373	5,066	4,893	4,984	4,800	-573	-10.7%	5,781	5,498	5,140	4,913	4,931	-850	-14.7%
20th	Henry	Criminal	384	473	389	584	392	8	2.1%	497	445	411	473	323	-174	-35.0%
		Felony	190	254	194	416	262	72	37.9%	243	282	215	328	220	-23	-9.5%
		Other	194	219	195	168	130	-64	-33.0%	254	163	196	145	103	-151	-59.4%
		Civil	134	123	115	106	103	-31	-23.1%	163	117	106	127	103	-60	-36.8%
		Domestic	150	174	164	155	157	7	4.7%	161	163	151	150	165	4	2.5%
		Original	99	126	109	115	121	22	22.2%	106	117	101	113	123	17	16.0%
		Modification	51	48	55	40	36	-15	-29.4%	55	46	50	37	42	-13	-23.6%
		Total	668	770	668	845	652	-16	-2.4%	822	726	668	750	591	-231	-28.1%
	Houston	Criminal	2,350	1,991	2,195	2,496	2,267	-83	-3.5%	2,746	2,611	2,223	2,512	2,640	-106	-3.9%
		Felony	1,470	1,166	1,560	1,691	1,492	22	1.5%	1,712	1,703	1,497	1,714	1,750	38	2.2%
		Other	880	825	635	805	775	-105	-11.9%	1,034	908	726	798	890	-144	-13.9%
		Civil	1,024	983	964	940	884	-140	-13.7%	1,385	1,139	971	959	871	-514	-37.1%
		Domestic	1,526	1,400	1,397	1,259	1,366	-160	-10.5%	1,405	1,393	1,621	1,242	1,186	-219	-15.6%
		Original	1,125	972	932	878	935	-190	-16.9%	1,013	1,035	1,011	897	872	-141	-13.9%
		Modification	401	428	465	381	431	30	7.5%	392	358	610	345	314	-78	-19.9%
		Juvenile	1,131	1,208	1,324	1,101	943	-188	-16.6%	1,206	1,199	1,256	1,102	1,030	-176	-14.6%
		Child Support	1,050	1,174	1,348	1,179	1,184	134	12.8%	1,081	926	1,750	1,067	1,296	215	19.9%
		Total	7,081	6,756	7,228	6,975	6,644	-437	-6.2%	7,823	7,268	7,821	6,882	7,023	-800	-10.2%
	20th Circuit	Criminal	2,734	2,464	2,584	3,080	2,659	-75	-2.7%	3,243	3,056	2,634	2,985	2,963	-280	-8.6%
	Totals	Felony	1,660	1,420	1,754	2,107	1,754	94	5.7%	1,955	1,985	1,712	2,042	1,970	15	0.8%
		Other	1,074	1,044	830	973	905	-169	-15.7%	1,288	1,071	922	943	993	-295	-22.9%
		Civil	1,158	972	1,079	1,046	987	-171	-14.8%	1,548	1,256	1,077	1,086	974	-574	-37.1%
		Domestic	1,676	428	1,561	1,414	1,523	-153	-9.1%	1,566	1,556	1,772	1,392	1,351	-215	-13.7%
		Original	1,224	1,208	1,041	993	1,056	-168	-13.7%	1,119	1,152	1,112	1,010	995	-124	-11.1%
		Modification	452	1,174	520	421	467	15	3.3%	447	404	660	382	356	-91	-20.4%
		Juvenile	1,131	6,756	1,324	1,101	943	-188	-16.6%	1,207	1,200	1,256	1,102	1,030	-177	-14.7%
		Child Support	1,050	2,464	1,348	1,179	1,184	134	12.8%	1,081	926	1,750	1,067	1,296	215	19.9%
		Total	7,749	1,420	7,896	7,820	7,296	-453	-5.8%	8,645	7,994	8,489	7,632	7,614	-1,031	-11.9%
21st	Escambia	Criminal	825	1,044	941	907	1,029	204	24.7%	884	944	1,061	856	1,052	168	19.0%
		Felony	582	1,106	699	645	649	67	11.5%	628	694	807	628	710	82	13.1%
		Other	243	1,574	242	262	380	137	56.4%	256	250	254	228	342	86	33.6%
		Civil	320	1,098	280	295	268	-52	-16.3%	350	276	310	303	263	-87	-24.9%
		Domestic	377	476	341	417	409	32	8.5%	327	341	670	321	501	174	53.2%
		Original	261	1,208	233	286	269	8	3.1%	235	244	422	234	288	53	22.6%
		Modification	116	1,174	108	131	140	24	20.7%	92	97	248	87	213	121	131.5%
		Total	1,522	7,526	1,562	1,619	1,706	184	12.1%	1,561	1,561	2,041	1,480	1,816	255	16.3%
22nd	Covington	Criminal	799	1,077	697	805	713	-86	-10.8%	859	879	700	734	709	-150	-17.5%
		Felony	384	742	350	442	309	-75	-19.5%	411	490	373	426	338	-73	-17.8%
		Other	415	335	347	363	404	-11	-2.7%	448	389	327	308	371	-77	-17.2%
		Civil	268	322	232	240	173	-95	-35.4%	287	288	283	230	234	-53	-18.5%
		Domestic	594	400	541	566	619	25	4.2%	583	664	520	548	683	100	17.2%
		Original	374	277	387	407	459	85	22.7%	381	451	372	396	479	98	25.7%
		Modification	220	123	154	159	160	-60	-27.3%	202	213	148	152	204	2	1.0%
		Total	1,661	1,799	1,470	1,611	1,505	-156	-9.4%	1,729	1,831	1,503	1,512	1,626	-103	-6.0%

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23rd	Madison	Criminal	8,237	7,158	6,964	7,614	7,878	-359	-4.4%	9,505	7,664	7,171	7,174	8,242	-1,263	-13.3%
		Felony	3,071	2,511	2,323	3,029	3,072	1	100.0%	3,869	3,121	2,677	2,754	3,207	-662	-17.1%
		Other	5,166	4,647	4,641	4,585	4,806	-360	-7.0%	5,636	4,543	4,494	4,420	5,035	-601	-10.7%
		Civil	3,030	2,737	2,920	2,814	2,462	-568	-18.7%	3,256	3,066	2,980	2,907	2,764	-492	-15.1%
		Domestic	2,962	2,858	2,560	2,567	2,659	-303	-10.2%	2,926	3,091	2,756	2,445	2,743	-183	-6.3%
		Original	2,323	2,207	1,934	1,941	2,058	-265	-11.4%	2,299	2,384	2,073	1,885	2,121	-178	-7.7%
		Modification	639	651	626	626	601	-38	-5.9%	627	707	683	560	622	-5	-0.8%
		Juvenile	1	1	0	0	0	-1	-100.0%	1	1	0	0	0	-1	-100.0%
		Total	14,230	12,754	12,444	12,995	12,999	-1,231	-8.7%	15,688	13,822	12,908	12,526	13,749	-1,939	-12.4%
24th	Fayette	Criminal	378	415	363	391	340	-38	-10.1%	426	309	395	343	362	-64	-15.0%
		Felony	171	200	199	172	131	-40	-23.4%	217	156	221	207	186	-31	-14.3%
		Other	207	215	164	219	209	2	1.0%	209	153	174	136	176	-33	-15.8%
		Civil	109	94	101	75	80	-29	-26.6%	119	78	98	72	81	-38	-31.9%
		Domestic	226	217	194	229	247	21	9.3%	245	204	249	228	218	-27	-11.0%
		Original	147	146	125	146	164	17	11.6%	147	133	168	147	155	8	5.4%
		Modification	79	71	69	83	83	4	5.1%	98	71	81	81	63	-35	-35.7%
		Juvenile	2	0	0	0	0	-5	-500.0%	2	0	0	0	0	-5	-500.0%
		Total	715	726	658	695	667	-48	-6.7%	792	591	742	643	661	-131	-16.5%
	Lamar	Criminal	396	350	347	265	495	99	25.0%	358	432	433	359	323	-35	-9.8%
		Felony	194	158	114	117	265	71	36.6%	215	200	199	151	151	-64	-29.8%
		Other	202	192	233	148	230	28	13.9%	143	232	234	208	172	29	20.3%
		Civil	105	130	113	112	125	20	19.0%	134	114	126	96	115	-19	-14.2%
		Domestic	169	184	166	155	164	-5	-3.0%	152	179	165	158	169	17	11.2%
		Original	92	104	75	84	98	6	6.5%	82	109	80	79	97	15	18.3%
		Modification	77	80	91	71	66	-11	-14.3%	70	70	85	79	72	2	2.9%
		Total	670	664	626	532	784	114	17.0%	644	725	724	613	607	-37	-5.7%
	Pickens	Criminal	272	241	324	392	509	237	87.1%	422	327	333	334	458	36	8.5%
		Felony	176	154	172	222	322	146	83.0%	191	172	162	193	282	91	47.6%
		Other	96	87	152	170	187	91	94.8%	231	155	171	141	176	-55	-23.8%
		Civil	108	123	114	121	108	0	0.0%	108	120	99	100	93	-15	-13.9%
		Domestic	195	197	159	176	234	39	20.0%	214	193	156	167	183	-31	-14.5%
		Original	11	115	92	114	177	66	59.5%	130	107	97	112	125	-5	-3.8%
		Modification	84	82	67	62	57	-27	-32.1%	84	86	59	55	58	-26	-31.0%
		Juvenile	2	0	0	0	0	-2	-200.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	577	561	597	689	851	274	47.5%	744	640	588	601	734	-10	-1.3%
	24th Circuit	Criminal	1,046	1,006	1,034	1,048	1,344	298	28.5%	1,206	1,068	1,161	1,036	1,143	-63	-5.2%
	Totals	Felony	541	512	485	511	718	177	32.7%	623	528	582	551	619	-4	-0.6%
		Other	505	494	549	537	626	121	24.0%	583	540	579	485	524	-59	-10.1%
		Civil	322	347	328	308	313	-9	-2.8%	361	312	323	268	289	-72	-19.9%
		Domestic	590	598	519	560	645	55	9.3%	611	576	570	553	570	-41	-6.7%
		Original	350	365	292	344	439	89	25.4%	359	349	345	338	377	18	5.0%
		Modification	240	233	227	216	206	-34	-14.2%	252	227	225	215	193	-59	-23.4%
		Juvenile	4	0	0	0	0	-4	-400.0%	2	0	0	0	0	-2	-200.0%
		Total	1,962	1,951	1,881	1,916	2,302	340	17.3%	2,180	1,956	2,054	1,857	2,002	-178	-8.2%
25th	Marion	Criminal	736	710	564	742	546	-190	-25.8%	687	739	707	622	704	17	2.5%
		Felony	403	293	228	457	269	-134	-33.3%	376	368	297	374	370	-6	-1.6%
		Other	333	417	336	285	277	-56	-16.8%	311	371	410	248	334	23	7.4%
		Civil	301	223	223	203	178	-123	-40.9%	327	248	218	224	201	-126	-38.5%
		Domestic	1,601	556	514	558	543	-1,058	-66.1%	520	502	485	495	498	-22	-4.2%
		Original	1,354	341	318	308	322	-1,032	-76.2%	306	272	279	274	286	-20	-6.5%
		Modification	247	215	196	250	221	-26	-10.5%	214	230	206	221	212	-2	-0.9%
		Juvenile	4	0	0	0	0	-4	-400.0%	3	0	0	0	0	-3	-300.0%
		Total	2,642	1,489	1,301	1,503	1,267	-1,375	-52.0%	1,537	1,489	1,410	1,342	1,403	-134	-8.7%

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25th (cont.)	Winston	Criminal	207	191	356	277	369	162	78.3%	311	298	327	296	348	37	11.9%
		Felony	179	165	233	146	227	48	26.8%	284	270	228	185	236	-48	-16.9%
		Other	28	26	123	131	142	114	407.1%	27	28	99	111	112	85	314.8%
		Civil	165	175	158	154	148	-17	-10.3%	163	180	184	142	138	-25	-15.3%
		Domestic	232	200	286	225	244	12	5.2%	218	204	251	239	266	48	22.0%
		Original	201	167	183	155	160	-41	-20.4%	185	177	174	165	167	-18	-9.7%
		Modification	31	33	103	70	84	53	171.0%	33	27	77	74	99	66	200.0%
		Total	604	566	800	656	761	157	26.0%	692	682	762	677	752	60	8.7%
	25th Circuit	Criminal	943	901	920	1,019	915	-28	-3.0%	998	1,037	1,034	918	1,052	54	5.4%
	Totals	Felony	582	458	461	603	496	-86	-14.8%	660	638	525	559	606	-54	-8.2%
		Other	361	443	459	416	419	58	16.1%	338	399	509	359	446	108	32.0%
		Civil	466	398	381	357	326	-140	-30.0%	490	428	402	366	339	-151	-30.8%
		Domestic	1,833	756	800	783	787	-1,046	-57.1%	738	706	736	734	764	26	3.5%
		Original	1,555	508	501	463	482	-1,073	-69.0%	491	449	453	439	453	-38	-7.7%
		Modification	278	248	299	320	305	27	9.7%	247	257	283	295	311	64	25.9%
		Juvenile	4	0	0	0	0	-4	-400.0%	3	0	0	0	0	-3	-300.0%
		Total	3,246	2,055	2,101	2,159	2,028	-1,218	-37.5%	2,229	2,171	2,172	2,019	2,155	-74	-3.3%
26th	Russell	Criminal	1,292	1,074	1,062	1,009	1,222	-70	-5.4%	1,720	1,295	944	1,032	963	-757	-44.0%
		Felony	709	671	734	699	892	183	25.8%	862	636	629	756	692	-170	-19.7%
		Other	583	403	328	310	330	-253	-43.4%	858	659	315	276	271	-587	-68.4%
		Civil	458	461	423	415	380	-78	-17.0%	428	434	431	380	365	-63	-14.7%
		Domestic	684	691	639	633	583	-101	-14.8%	694	732	662	576	724	30	4.3%
		Original	528	514	479	453	421	-107	-20.3%	507	512	481	417	519	12	2.4%
		Modification	156	177	160	180	162	6	3.8%	187	220	181	159	205	18	9.6%
		Total	2,434	2,226	2,124	2,057	2,185	-249	-10.2%	2,842	2,461	2,037	1,988	2,052	-790	-27.8%
27th	Marshall	Criminal	1,105	1,270	1,285	1,528	1,656	551	49.9%	1,477	1,548	1,508	1,796	1,630	153	10.4%
		Felony	671	743	725	689	809	138	20.6%	894	851	840	856	813	-81	-9.1%
		Other	434	527	560	839	847	413	95.2%	583	697	668	940	817	234	40.1%
		Civil	732	718	683	652	536	-196	-26.8%	660	650	615	641	572	-88	-13.3%
		Domestic	1,249	1,227	1,119	1,023	1,054	-195	-15.6%	1,212	1,160	1,206	1,070	1,004	-208	-17.2%
		Original	1,081	1,054	966	907	931	-150	-13.9%	1,035	1,025	1,037	931	884	-151	-14.6%
		Modification	168	173	153	116	123	-45	-26.8%	177	135	169	139	120	-57	-32.2%
		Total	3,086	3,215	3,087	3,203	3,246	160	5.2%	3,349	3,358	3,329	3,507	3,206	-143	-4.3%
28th	Baldwin	Criminal	3,248	3,815	3,904	3,740	3,375	127	3.9%	4,194	4,210	3,321	4,011	3,624	-570	-13.6%
		Felony	1,293	1,798	1,988	1,933	1,545	252	19.5%	1,617	2,113	1,489	2,232	1,815	198	12.2%
		Other	1,955	2,017	1,916	1,807	1,830	-125	-6.4%	2,577	2,097	1,832	1,779	1,809	-768	-29.8%
		Civil	2,041	1,671	1,708	1,567	1,528	-513	-25.1%	2,411	1,848	1,756	1,763	1,460	-951	-39.4%
		Domestic	2,631	2,518	2,404	2,418	2,369	-262	-10.0%	2,316	2,541	2,417	2,396	2,297	-19	-0.8%
		Original	1,880	1,796	1,624	1,739	1,603	-277	-14.7%	1,670	1,833	1,656	1,694	1,625	-45	-2.7%
		Modification	751	722	780	679	766	15	2.0%	646	708	761	702	672	26	4.0%
		Juvenile	1,789	1,659	2,057	1,783	1,804	15	0.8%	1,834	1,628	2,007	1,729	1,775	-59	-3.2%
		Child Support	833	759	985	801	756	-77	-9.2%	890	785	803	871	880	-10	-1.1%
		Total	10,542	10,422	11,058	10,309	9,832	-710	-6.7%	11,645	11,012	10,304	10,770	10,036	-1,609	-13.8%
29th	Talladega	Criminal	843	746	772	642	859	16	1.9%	917	719	824	646	764	-153	-16.7%
		Felony	550	437	475	347	516	-34	-6.2%	584	422	511	325	411	-173	-29.6%
		Other	293	309	297	295	343	50	17.1%	333	297	313	321	353	20	6.0%
		Civil	759	692	802	772	700	-59	-7.8%	897	826	728	800	744	-153	-17.1%
		Domestic	905	778	739	637	665	-240	-26.5%	914	820	695	632	647	-267	-29.2%
		Original	629	555	504	430	452	-177	-28.1%	626	591	481	421	451	-175	-28.0%
		Modification	276	223	235	207	213	-63	-22.8%	288	229	214	211	196	-92	-31.9%
		Total	2,507	2,216	2,313	2,051	2,224	-283	-11.3%	2,728	2,365	2,247	2,078	2,155	-573	-21.0%

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30th	St. Clair— Asheville	Criminal	353	226	355	378	319	-34	-9.6%	363	312	395	381	377	14	3.9%
		Felony	273	142	265	276	269	-4	-1.5%	279	187	241	274	302	23	8.2%
		Other	80	84	90	102	50	-30	-37.5%	84	125	154	107	75	-9	-10.7%
		Civil	340	255	237	232	246	-94	-27.6%	357	390	258	223	243	-114	-31.9%
		Domestic	259	247	248	223	255	-4	-1.5%	237	276	398	222	226	-11	-4.6%
		Original	189	178	188	162	177	-12	-6.3%	180	200	310	167	162	-18	-10.0%
		Modification	70	69	60	61	78	8	11.4%	57	76	88	55	64	7	12.3%
		Total	952	728	840	833	820	-132	-13.9%	957	978	1,051	826	846	-111	-11.6%
	St. Clair— Pell City	Criminal	816	600	602	643	565	-251	-30.8%	775	701	718	613	592	-183	-23.6%
		Felony	509	356	417	442	426	-83	-16.3%	572	420	416	480	463	-109	-19.1%
		Other	307	244	185	201	139	-168	-54.7%	203	281	302	133	129	-74	-36.5%
		Civil	615	445	519	551	459	-156	-25.4%	625	605	534	506	426	-199	-31.8%
		Domestic	607	624	587	554	535	-72	-11.9%	579	667	556	547	502	-77	-13.3%
		Original	454	498	422	396	385	-69	-15.2%	449	513	437	406	379	-70	-15.6%
		Modification	153	126	165	158	150	-3	-2.0%	130	154	119	141	123	-7	-5.4%
		Total	2,038	1,669	1,708	1,748	1,559	-479	-23.5%	1,979	1,973	1,808	1,666	1,520	-459	-23.2%
	30th Circuit	Criminal	1,169	826	957	1,021	884	-285	-24.4%	1,138	1,013	1,113	994	969	-169	-14.9%
	Totals	Felony	782	498	682	718	695	-87	-11.1%	851	607	657	754	765	-86	-10.1%
		Other	387	328	275	303	189	-198	-51.2%	287	406	456	240	204	-83	-28.9%
		Civil	955	700	756	783	705	-250	-26.2%	982	995	792	729	669	-313	-31.9%
		Domestic	866	871	835	777	790	-76	-8.8%	816	943	954	769	728	-88	-10.8%
		Original	643	676	610	558	562	-81	-12.6%	629	713	747	573	541	-88	-14.0%
		Modification	223	195	225	219	228	5	2.2%	187	230	207	196	187	0	0.0%
		Total	2,990	2,397	2,548	2,581	2,379	-611	-20.4%	2,936	2,951	2,859	2,492	2,366	-570	-19.4%
31st	Colbert	Criminal	636	663	695	596	616	-20	-3.1%	606	749	877	707	648	42	6.9%
		Felony	465	492	545	438	481	16	3.4%	436	586	656	555	493	57	13.1%
		Other	171	171	150	158	135	-36	-21.1%	170	163	221	152	155	-15	-8.8%
		Civil	495	483	475	459	452	-43	-8.7%	419	468	494	418	479	60	14.3%
		Domestic	927	843	774	770	734	-193	-20.8%	897	848	839	719	773	-124	-13.8%
		Original	628	582	557	559	549	-79	-12.6%	575	598	585	530	564	-11	-1.9%
		Modification	299	261	217	211	185	-114	-38.1%	322	250	254	189	209	-113	-35.1%
		Total	2,058	1,989	1,944	1,825	1,802	-256	-12.4%	1,922	2,065	2,210	1,844	1,900	-22	-1.1%
32nd	Cullman	Criminal	750	696	766	585	731	-19	-2.5%	610	725	788	671	801	191	31.3%
		Felony	505	503	648	480	610	105	20.8%	449	519	598	428	645	196	43.7%
		Other	245	193	118	105	121	-124	-50.6%	161	206	190	243	156	-5	-3.1%
		Civil	592	571	569	511	491	-101	-17.1%	552	636	554	553	532	-20	-3.6%
		Domestic	1,577	1,394	1,244	1,230	1,201	-375	-23.8%	1,424	1,418	1,320	1,330	1,207	-217	-15.2%
		Original	1,065	849	822	833	758	-307	-28.8%	965	885	842	875	786	-179	-18.5%
		Modification	512	545	422	397	444	-68	-13.3%	459	533	478	455	421	-38	-8.3%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	2	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.0%
		Total	2,919	2,661	2,579	2,328	2,425	-494	-16.9%	2,586	2,779	2,662	2,556	2,540	-46	-1.8%
33rd	Dale	Criminal	693	607	436	463	497	-196	-28.3%	810	600	591	421	517	-293	-36.2%
		Felony	460	379	263	294	318	-142	-30.9%	596	395	395	258	342	-254	-42.6%
		Other	233	228	173	169	179	-54	-23.2%	214	205	196	163	175	-39	-18.2%
		Civil	321	306	250	246	213	-108	-33.6%	357	343	265	253	215	-142	-39.8%
		Domestic	1,138	1,026	812	739	758	-380	-33.4%	1,137	1,071	895	742	690	-447	-39.3%
		Original	932	697	498	463	477	-355	-42.7%	837	759	550	447	424	-413	-49.3%
		Modification	306	329	314	276	281	-25	-8.2%	300	312	345	295	266	-34	-11.3%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	2,152	1,939	1,498	1,449	1,468	-684	-31.8%	2,304	2,014	1,751	1,416	1,423	-881	-38.2%
	Geneva	Criminal	470	424	447	380	382	-88	-18.7%	565	462	500	430	396	-169	-29.9%
		Felony	333	307	261	276	275	-58	-17.4%	412	350	334	305	264	-148	-35.9%
		Other	137	117	186	104	107	-30	-21.9%	153	112	166	125	132	-21	-13.7%
		Civil	168	145	176	133	136	-32	-19.0%	189	180	177	155	123	-66	-34.9%
		Domestic	479	468	386	390	402	-77	-16.1%	432	425	382	417	414	-18	-4.2%
		Original	311	275	225	220	206	-105	-33.8%	270	262	232	239	209	-61	-22.6%
		Modification	168	193	161	170	196	28	16.7%	162	163	150	178	205	43	26.5%
		Total	1,117	1,037	1,009	903	920	-197	-17.6%	1,186	1,067	1,059	1,002	933	-253	-21.3%



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33rd (cont.)	33rd Circuit	Criminal	1,163	1,031	883	843	879	-284	-24.4%	1,375	1,062	1,091	851	913	-462	-33.6%
	Totals	Felony	793	686	524	570	593	-200	-25.2%	1,008	745	729	563	606	-402	-39.9%
		Other	370	345	359	273	286	-84	-22.7%	367	317	362	288	307	-60	-16.3%
		Civil	489	451	426	379	349	-140	-28.6%	546	523	442	408	338	-208	-38.1%
		Domestic	1,617	1,494	1,198	1,129	1,160	-457	-28.3%	1,569	1,496	1,277	1,159	1,104	-465	-29.6%
		Original	1,143	972	723	683	683	-460	-40.2%	1,107	1,021	782	686	633	-474	-42.8%
		Modification	474	522	475	446	477	3	0.6%	462	475	495	473	471	9	1.9%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	3,269	2,976	2,507	2,352	2,388	-881	-27.0%	3,490	3,081	2,810	2,418	2,356	-1,134	-32.5%
34th	Franklin	Criminal	526	699	643	691	667	141	26.8%	494	537	572	798	714	220	44.5%
		Felony	351	478	410	420	384	33	9.4%	320	303	356	523	446	126	39.4%
		Other	175	221	233	271	283	108	61.7%	174	234	216	275	268	94	54.0%
		Civil	323	294	308	284	276	-47	-14.6%	297	295	292	294	365	68	22.9%
		Domestic	495	422	304	305	316	-179	-36.2%	446	460	350	304	304	-142	-31.8%
		Original	337	297	210	221	211	-126	-37.4%	292	343	232	204	217	-75	-25.7%
		Modification	158	125	94	84	105	-53	-33.5%	154	117	118	100	87	-67	-43.5%
		Total	1,344	1,415	1,255	1,280	1,259	-85	-6.3%	1,237	1,292	1,214	1,396	1,383	146	11.8%
35th	Conecuh	Criminal	180	178	86	147	117	-63	-35.0%	226	71	124	113	118	-108	-47.8%
		Felony	114	140	43	112	68	-46	-40.4%	162	45	98	99	80	-82	-50.6%
		Other	66	38	43	35	49	-17	-25.8%	64	26	26	14	38	-26	-40.6%
		Civil	123	85	113	140	113	-10	-8.1%	125	93	102	153	104	-21	-16.8%
		Domestic	136	150	128	124	126	-10	-7.4%	115	160	124	107	93	-22	-19.1%
		Original	85	86	77	78	67	-18	-21.2%	81	94	83	68	65	-16	-19.8%
		Modification	51	64	51	46	59	8	15.7%	34	66	41	39	28	-6	-17.6%
		Total	439	413	327	411	357	-82	-18.7%	466	324	350	373	316	-150	-32.2%
	Monroe	Criminal	155	258	185	186	213	58	37.4%	220	114	224	189	284	64	29.1%
		Felony	102	193	131	130	89	-13	-12.7%	165	72	182	152	150	-15	-9.1%
		Other	53	65	54	56	124	71	134.0%	55	42	42	37	134	79	143.6%
		Civil	187	145	184	207	168	-19	-10.2%	186	123	166	173	194	8	4.3%
		Domestic	284	269	289	284	272	-12	-4.2%	217	225	266	262	237	20	9.2%
		Original	178	171	169	155	155	-23	-12.9%	144	146	196	153	145	1	0.7%
		Modification	106	98	120	129	117	11	10.4%	73	79	70	109	92	19	26.0%
		Total	626	672	658	677	653	27	4.3%	623	462	656	624	715	92	14.8%
	35th Circuit	Criminal	335	436	271	333	330	-5	-1.5%	446	185	348	302	402	-44	-9.9%
	Totals	Felony	16	333	174	242	157	-59	-27.3%	327	117	280	251	230	-97	-29.7%
		Other	119	103	97	91	173	54	45.4%	119	68	68	51	172	53	44.5%
		Civil	310	230	297	347	281	-29	-9.4%	311	216	268	326	298	-13	-4.2%
		Domestic	420	419	417	408	398	-22	-5.2%	332	385	390	369	330	-2	-0.6%
		Original	263	257	246	233	222	-41	-15.6%	225	240	279	221	210	-15	-6.7%
		Modification	157	162	171	175	176	19	12.1%	107	145	111	148	120	13	12.1%
		Total	1,065	1,085	985	1,088	1,010	-55	-5.2%	1,089	786	1,006	997	1,031	-58	-5.3%
36th	Lawrence	Criminal	798	622	539	600	537	-261	-32.7%	832	646	566	683	617	-215	-25.8%
		Felony	351	275	360	299	315	-36	-10.3%	404	299	279	318	406	2	0.5%
		Other	447	347	179	301	222	-225	-50.3%	428	347	287	365	211	-217	-50.7%
		Civil	226	230	258	212	171	-55	-24.3%	173	139	197	221	209	36	20.8%
		Domestic	437	447	347	328	356	-81	-18.5%	391	395	371	316	327	-64	-16.4%
		Original	293	277	219	222	223	-70	-23.9%	248	259	241	203	211	-37	-14.9%
		Modification	144	170	128	106	133	-11	-7.6%	143	136	130	113	116	-27	-18.9%
		Juvenile	2	2	0	2	0	-2	-100.0%	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1,463	1,301	1,144	1,142	1,064	-399	-27.3%	1,396	1,183	1,134	1,220	1,155	-241	-17.3%

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			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
37th	Lee	Criminal	1,557	1,431	1,434	961	984	-573	-36.8%	1,596	1,544	1,642	1,156	946	-650	-40.7%
		Felony	885	876	839	627	636	-249	-28.1%	908	890	957	774	613	-295	-32.5%
		Other	672	555	595	334	348	-324	-48.2%	688	654	685	382	333	-355	-51.6%
		Civil	1,157	1,119	934	928	917	-240	-20.7%	1,295	1,035	1,010	993	879	-416	-32.1%
		Domestic	982	920	892	895	941	-41	-4.2%	985	903	904	869	910	-75	-7.6%
		Original	693	655	591	596	640	-53	-7.6%	695	666	612	580	621	-74	-10.6%
		Modification	289	265	301	299	301	12	4.2%	290	237	292	289	289	-1	-0.3%
		Juvenile	1,185	1,246	1,188	1,054	1,263	78	6.6%	1,258	1,190	1,197	1,010	1,137	-121	-9.6%
		Child Support	1,020	925	1,138	1,303	1,490	470	46.1%	1,240	932	1,311	1,174	1,389	149	12.0%
		Total	5,901	5,641	5,586	5,141	5,595	-306	-5.2%	6,374	5,604	6,064	5,202	5,261	-1,113	-17.5%
38th	Jackson	Criminal	1,684	1,730	1,432	1,437	1,384	-300	-17.8%	1,736	1,768	1,608	1,523	1,283	-453	-26.1%
		Felony	800	675	573	607	495	-305	-38.1%	768	762	703	721	525	-243	-31.6%
		Other	884	1,055	859	830	889	5	0.6%	968	1,006	905	802	758	-210	-21.7%
		Civil	357	296	359	365	305	-52	-14.6%	354	329	314	324	276	-78	-22.0%
		Domestic	770	802	748	705	731	-39	-5.1%	819	771	751	729	725	-94	-11.5%
		Original	451	487	427	445	423	-28	-6.2%	482	481	458	448	416	-66	-13.7%
		Modification	319	315	321	260	308	-11	-3.4%	337	290	293	281	309	-28	-8.3%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	3	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
		Total	2,811	2,828	2,828	2,510	2,421	-390	-13.9%	2,909	2,868	2,673	2,576	2,285	-624	-21.5%
39th	Limestone	Criminal	967	955	1,162	1,234	1,255	288	29.8%	869	1,154	1,254	1,111	1,252	383	44.1%
		Felony	665	603	502	709	691	26	3.9%	515	683	601	463	708	193	37.5%
		Other	302	352	660	525	564	262	86.8%	354	471	653	648	544	190	53.7%
		Civil	566	590	622	544	474	-92	-16.3%	611	498	570	530	521	-90	-14.7%
		Domestic	968	991	969	958	949	-19	-2.0%	891	967	927	895	962	71	8.0%
		Original	751	790	745	732	729	-22	-2.9%	690	754	735	703	748	58	8.4%
		Modification	217	201	224	226	220	3	1.4%	201	213	192	192	214	13	6.5%
		Total	2,501	2,536	2,753	2,736	2,678	177	7.1%	2,371	2,619	2,751	2,536	2,735	364	15.4%
40th	Clay	Criminal	292	323	359	354	248	-44	-15.1%	342	380	397	345	242	-100	-29.2%
		Felony	128	144	175	165	91	-37	-28.9%	186	180	202	160	80	-106	-57.0%
		Other	164	179	184	189	157	-7	-4.3%	156	200	195	185	162	6	3.8%
		Civil	82	69	75	69	82	0	0.0%	118	87	81	63	82	-36	-30.5%
		Domestic	187	169	164	177	142	-45	-24.1%	179	164	152	167	145	-34	-19.0%
		Original	109	115	106	114	91	-18	-16.5%	94	113	106	113	94	0	0.0%
		Modification	78	54	58	63	51	-27	-34.6%	85	51	46	54	51	-34	-40.0%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	3	3	300.0%	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
		Total	561	561	598	600	475	-86	-15.3%	639	631	630	575	470	-169	-26.4%
	Coosa	Criminal	234	374	227	244	271	37	15.8%	232	276	307	287	350	118	50.9%
		Felony	135	233	115	129	181	46	34.1%	118	182	143	170	230	112	94.9%
		Other	99	141	112	115	90	-9	-9.1%	114	94	164	117	120	6	5.3%
		Civil	66	53	71	52	45	-21	-31.8%	118	68	65	58	55	-63	-53.4%
		Domestic	44	64	63	67	62	18	40.9%	40	55	53	73	64	24	60.0%
		Original	30	44	46	41	37	7	23.3%	28	36	41	47	45	17	60.7%
		Modification	14	20	17	26	25	11	78.6%	12	19	12	26	19	7	58.3%
		Total	344	491	361	363	378	34	9.9%	390	399	425	418	469	79	20.3%
	40th Circuit	Criminal	526	697	586	598	519	-7	-1.3%	574	656	704	632	592	18	3.1%
	Totals	Felony	263	377	290	294	272	9	3.4%	304	362	345	330	310	6	2.0%
		Other	263	320	296	304	247	-16	-6.1%	270	294	359	302	282	12	4.4%
		Civil	148	122	146	121	127	-21	-14.2%	236	155	146	121	137	-99	-41.9%
		Domestic	231	233	227	244	204	-27	-11.7%	219	219	205	240	209	-10	-4.6%
		Original	139	159	152	155	128	-11	-7.9%	22	149	147	160	139	17	13.9%
		Modification	92	74	75	89	76	-16	-17.4%	97	70	58	80	70	-27	-27.8%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0	3	3	300.0%	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
		Total	905	1,052	959	963	853	-52	-5.7%	1,029	1,030	1,055	993	939	-90	-8.7%

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41st	Blount	Criminal	680	516	722	505	467	-213	-31.3%	485	499	451	421	524	39	8.0%
		Felony	482	339	564	306	578	-204	-42.3%	292	245	296	291	321	29	9.9%
		Other	198	177	158	199	189	-9	-4.5%	193	254	155	130	203	10	5.2%
		Civil	475	473	411	383	393	-82	-17.3%	442	430	517	342	363	-79	-17.9%
		Domestic	522	532	462	508	471	-51	-9.8%	498	462	633	412	453	-45	-9.0%
		Original	346	378	314	342	332	-14	-4.0%	332	341	401	291	324	-8	-2.4%
		Modification	176	154	148	166	139	-37	-21.0%	166	121	232	121	129	-37	-22.3%
		Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1,677	1,521	1,596	1,396	1,331	-346	-20.6%	1,425	1,391	1,601	1,175	1,340	-85	-6.0%

## STATEWIDE CIRCUIT COURT TOTALS

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Statewide		Criminal	75,851	72,941	74,088	74,960	77,679	1,828	2.4%	80,913	77,323	75,396	76,350	77,541	218	0.3%
		Felony	41,626	40,053	40,899	40,243	42,554	928	2.2%	44,926	43,159	41,560	42,279	42,955	-204	-0.5%
		Other	34,225	32,888	33,189	34,717	35,125	900	2.6%	35,987	34,164	33,836	34,071	34,586	422	1.2%
		Civil	46,642	42,489	41,701	41,376	38,224	-8,418	-18.0%	49,159	44,300	42,865	42,475	40,752	-3,548	-8.0%
		Domestic	55,050	52,385	48,586	47,661	47,912	-7,138	-13.0%	51,227	51,712	49,464	46,684	48,383	-3,329	-6.4%
		Original	39,653	37,097	33,574	33,303	33,469	-6,184	-15.6%	36,600	37,210	34,585	32,796	33,852	-3,358	-9.0%
		Modification	15,397	15,288	15,012	14,358	14,443	-954	-6.2%	14,627	14,502	14,879	13,888	14,531	29	0.2%
		Juvenile	19,885	18,959	20,699	19,118	17,574	-2,311	-11.6%	19,375	17,635	20,557	19,178	17,257	-378	-2.1%
		Child Support	17,567	18,870	21,839	20,273	18,540	973	5.5%	17,044	16,247	19,733	25,978	23,997	7,750	47.7%
		Total	214,995	205,644	207,913	203,388	199,929	-15,066	-7.0%	217,718	207,217	208,015	210,665	207,930	713	0.3%

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County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Autauga	Traffic	7,680	7,202	4,999	4,836	3,901	-3,779	-49%	8,651	6,963	5,531	4,851	4,028	-4,623	-53%
	Criminal	1,039	1,036	898	841	892	-147	-14%	1,075	977	999	825	856	-219	-20%
	Small Claims	1,617	1,232	1,208	1,373	1,304	-313	-19%	1,506	1,402	1,124	1,316	1,383	-123	-8%
	Civil	411	377	375	361	340	-71	-17%	447	345	424	386	316	-131	-29%
	Juvenile	251	241	290	383	399	148	59%	303	294	315	373	323	20	7%
	Child Support	656	659	616	755	624	-32	-5%	670	722	655	661	652	-18	-3%
	Total	11,654	10,747	8,386	8,549	7,460	-4,194	-36%	12,652	10,703	9,048	8,412	7,558	-5,094	-40%
Baldwin	Traffic	25,291	21,275	17,614	15,412	14,680	-10,611	-42%	25,937	20,972	19,437	15,851	14,605	-11,332	-44%
	Criminal	6,076	6,121	5,899	5,707	5,694	-382	-6%	5,934	6,239	6,114	5,544	5,833	-101	-2%
	Small Claims	3,283	2,758	2,913	2,842	2,686	-597	-18%	2,902	3,763	2,398	2,251	3,399	497	17%
	Civil	1,892	2,010	1,605	1,550	1,417	-475	-25%	1,711	2,539	1,703	1,349	1,628	-83	-5%
	Total	36,542	32,164	28,031	25,511	24,477	-12,065	-33%	36,484	33,513	29,652	24,995	25,465	-11,019	-30%
Barbour— Clayton	Traffic	191	114	101	100	85	-106	-55%	180	142	115	78	89	-91	-51%
	Criminal	388	318	254	243	303	-85	-22%	464	319	275	240	302	-162	-35%
	Small Claims	128	125	132	126	111	-17	-13%	185	115	140	110	126	-59	-32%
	Civil	29	19	32	20	30	1	3%	57	24	21	25	27	-30	-53%
	Juvenile	97	57	24	35	33	-64	-66%	93	58	28	34	30	-63	-68%
	Child Support	723	350	566	414	468	-255	-35%	1,089	552	218	165	258	-831	-76%
	Total	1,556	983	1,109	938	1,030	-526	-34%	2,068	1,210	797	652	832	-1,236	-60%
Barbour— Eufaula	Traffic	3,212	2,759	1,774	1,849	2,096	-1,116	-35%	3,118	2,861	1,856	1,796	1,876	-1,242	-40%
	Criminal	538	588	565	609	508	-30	-6%	520	613	572	605	514	-6	-1%
	Small Claims	713	773	766	675	677	-36	-5%	1,003	825	809	655	669	-334	-33%
	Civil	82	80	83	75	78	-4	-5%	147	87	78	87	81	-66	-45%
	Juvenile	159	163	165	160	148	-11	-7%	183	173	144	171	145	-38	-21%
	Child Support	1	1	12	1	3	2	0%	1	0	2	1	1	0	100%
Barbour	Total	4,705	4,364	3,365	3,369	3,510	-1,195	-25%	4,972	4,559	3,461	3,315	3,286	-1,686	-34%
	Traffic	3,403	2,873	1,875	1,949	2,181	-1,222	-36%	3,298	3,003	1,971	1,874	1,965	-1,333	-40%
	Criminal	926	906	819	852	811	-115	-12%	984	932	847	845	816	-168	-17%
	Small Claims	841	898	898	801	788	-53	-6%	1,188	940	949	765	795	-393	-33%
	Civil	111	99	115	95	108	-3	-3%	204	111	99	112	108	-96	-47%
	Juvenile	256	220	189	195	181	-75	-29%	276	231	172	205	175	-101	-37%
	Child Support	724	351	578	415	471	-253	-35%	1,090	552	220	166	259	-831	-76%
Bibb	Total	6,261	5,347	4,474	4,307	4,540	-1,721	-27%	7,040	5,769	4,258	3,967	4,118	-2,922	-42%
	Traffic	3,622	3,550	3,202	2,865	2,954	-668	-18%	3,782	3,876	3,248	2,783	3,132	-650	-17%
	Criminal	912	979	1,020	881	914	2	0%	981	989	899	962	914	-67	-7%
	Small Claims	197	174	210	209	218	21	11%	215	191	180	250	221	6	3%
	Civil	136	112	76	91	112	-24	-18%	140	102	94	109	109	-31	-22%
	Juvenile	564	386	387	308	351	-213	-38%	466	385	507	327	295	-171	-37%
	Child Support	330	349	297	296	317	-13	-4%	321	381	302	272	311	-10	-3%
Blount	Total	5,761	5,550	5,192	4,650	4,866	-895	-16%	5,905	5,924	5,230	4,703	4,982	-923	-16%
	Traffic	6,282	4,660	2,690	2,890	2,605	-3,677	-59%	6,544	5,073	2,684	2,922	2,606	-3,938	-60%
	Criminal	1,530	1,303	1,505	1,300	1,278	-252	-16%	1,529	1,298	1,435	1,321	1,396	-133	-9%
	Small Claims	441	521	534	475	517	76	17%	446	514	542	464	487	41	9%
	Civil	253	195	210	194	190	-63	-25%	268	212	212	196	201	-67	-25%
	Juvenile	491	545	550	485	521	30	6%	423	601	498	403	431	8	2%
	Child Support	208	223	133	180	168	-40	-19%	230	186	155	137	157	-73	-32%
Blount	Total	9,205	7,447	5,622	5,524	5,279	-3,926	-43%	9,440	7,884	5,526	5,443	5,278	-4,162	-44%

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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Bullock	Traffic	3,432	2,630	1,705	1,310	1,693	-1,739	-51%	3,283	2,968	1,565	1,482	1,331	-1,972	-60%
	Criminal	430	434	264	237	335	-95	-22%	427	409	325	189	301	-126	-30%
	Small Claims	323	252	185	186	164	-159	-49%	365	184	201	139	215	-150	-41%
	Civil	99	70	68	54	66	-33	-33%	126	55	52	37	88	-38	-30%
	Juvenile	38	26	35	31	45	7	18%	31	22	14	15	8	-23	-74%
	Child Support	355	382	377	392	153	-202	-57%	285	203	199	266	51	-234	-82%
	Total	4,677	3,794	2,634	2,210	2,456	-2,221	-47%	4,517	3,841	2,356	2,128	1,974	-2,543	-56%
Butler	Traffic	13,122	8,494	6,470	2,804	2,397	-10,725	-82%	13,611	8,843	7,463	2,801	2,387	-11,224	-82%
	Criminal	1,560	1,589	1,447	1,332	1,223	-337	-22%	1,551	1,562	1,404	1,140	1,313	-238	-15%
	Small Claims	918	811	695	777	656	-262	-29%	797	745	763	682	649	-148	-19%
	Civil	125	132	134	134	155	30	24%	128	132	141	120	125	-3	-2%
	Juvenile	113	105	117	117	159	46	41%	118	113	103	99	126	8	7%
	Child Support	289	322	331	298	404	115	40%	315	284	236	620	409	94	30%
	Total	16,127	11,453	9,194	5,462	4,994	-11,133	-69%	16,520	11,679	10,110	5,462	5,009	-11,511	-70%
Calhoun	Traffic	16,203	14,394	11,794	9,293	9,428	-6,775	-42%	17,408	13,764	12,810	8,984	9,719	-7,689	-44%
	Criminal	5,749	5,238	4,951	4,886	4,712	-1,037	-18%	5,803	5,170	4,706	4,390	4,404	-1,399	-24%
	Small Claims	1,769	1,948	1,967	1,962	2,379	610	34%	1,716	1,690	1,801	2,190	1,881	165	10%
	Civil	1,117	1,021	867	844	854	-263	-24%	1,074	720	810	706	1,363	289	27%
	Total	24,838	22,601	19,579	16,985	17,373	-7,465	-30%	26,001	21,344	20,127	16,270	17,367	-8,634	-33%
Chambers	Traffic	8,862	8,400	7,059	5,443	4,448	-4,414	-50%	8,695	8,582	7,478	5,484	4,578	-4,117	-47%
	Criminal	2,848	2,767	3,039	3,074	1,937	-911	-32%	2,876	2,757	3,114	3,034	2,143	-733	-25%
	Small Claims	1,176	990	1,056	828	649	-527	-45%	1,279	1,016	975	869	729	-550	-43%
	Civil	271	303	283	231	243	-28	-10%	279	286	297	260	228	-51	-18%
	Juvenile	409	304	355	330	269	-140	-34%	388	330	346	304	305	-83	-21%
	Child Support	419	335	334	374	312	-107	-26%	347	372	317	353	290	-57	-16%
	Total	13,985	13,099	12,126	10,280	7,858	-6,127	-44%	13,864	13,343	12,527	10,304	8,273	-5,591	-40%
Cherokee	Traffic	2,037	2,426	2,047	2,195	2,642	605	30%	1,960	2,435	2,119	2,052	2,673	713	36%
	Criminal	1,674	1,834	1,570	1,546	2,065	391	23%	1,658	1,795	1,603	1,504	2,072	414	25%
	Small Claims	383	488	410	453	349	-34	-9%	434	386	524	446	388	-46	-11%
	Civil	129	111	111	119	119	-10	-8%	136	103	112	121	110	-26	-19%
	Juvenile	259	318	253	270	363	104	40%	259	324	245	261	351	92	36%
	Child Support	230	172	175	230	181	-49	-21%	230	185	166	190	196	-34	-15%
	Total	4,712	5,349	4,566	4,813	5,719	1,007	21%	4,677	5,228	4,769	4,574	5,790	1,113	24%
Chilton	Traffic	7,694	6,140	4,495	2,661	2,205	-5,489	-71%	8,046	6,514	4,594	2,829	2,196	-5,850	-73%
	Criminal	2,379	2,768	2,680	2,465	2,346	-33	-1%	2,271	2,799	2,696	2,534	2,308	37	2%
	Small Claims	969	765	715	733	664	-305	-31%	1,034	724	777	770	635	-399	-39%
	Civil	281	247	239	218	221	-60	-21%	311	238	244	240	217	-94	-30%
	Juvenile	279	373	295	310	275	-4	-1%	255	320	377	299	241	-14	-5%
	Child Support	358	297	387	571	455	97	27%	349	314	359	512	506	157	45%
	Total	11,960	10,590	8,811	6,958	6,166	-5,794	-48%	12,266	10,909	9,047	7,184	6,103	-6,163	-50%
Choctaw	Traffic	2,782	2,512	1,679	1,057	1,577	-1,205	-43%	2,209	1,872	1,438	1,011	2,098	-111	-5%
	Criminal	605	527	418	446	521	-84	-14%	553	485	426	370	531	-22	-4%
	Small Claims	299	287	245	273	250	-49	-16%	258	284	239	205	228	-30	-12%
	Civil	64	57	48	49	40	-24	-38%	66	57	47	48	53	-13	-20%
	Juvenile	62	30	46	64	61	-1	-2%	46	21	30	55	53	7	15%
	Child Support	116	149	162	138	97	-19	-16%	125	56	95	91	87	-38	-30%
	Total	3,928	3,562	2,598	2,027	2,546	-1,382	-35%	3,257	2,775	2,275	1,780	3,050	-207	-6%



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County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Clarke	Traffic	2,084	2,103	1,853	1,658	1,513	-571	-27%	1,800	1,974	2,134	1,853	1,485	-315	-18%
	Criminal	1,485	1,498	1,099	978	850	-635	-43%	1,427	1,427	1,203	1,149	843	-584	-41%
	Small Claims	898	681	683	806	616	-282	-31%	1,678	646	744	904	684	-994	-59%
	Civil	159	119	146	128	98	-61	-38%	156	126	161	132	109	-47	-30%
	Juvenile	171	128	163	176	182	11	6%	162	117	128	201	185	23	14%
	Child Support	473	505	538	572	529	56	12%	466	540	460	666	535	69	14.8%
	Total	5,270	5,034	4,482	4,318	3,788	-1,482	-28%	5,689	4,830	4,830	4,905	3,841	-1,848	-32%
Clay	Traffic	783	328	480	457	743	-40	-5%	932	271	505	419	638	-294	-32%
	Criminal	302	561	494	414	317	15	5%	350	489	529	425	339	-11	-3%
	Small Claims	179	191	202	181	209	30	17%	174	155	178	178	201	27	16%
	Civil	83	41	65	71	57	-26	-31%	86	30	62	62	65	-21	-24%
	Juvenile	130	102	116	127	108	-22	-17%	118	91	103	113	88	-30	-25%
	Child Support	169	184	152	148	170	1	1%	159	142	131	137	142	-17	-11%
	Total	1,646	1,397	1,509	1,398	1,604	-42	-3%	1,819	1,178	1,508	1,334	1,473	-346	-19%
Cleburne	Traffic	10,280	9,988	9,427	5,409	6,013	-4,267	-42%	11,680	9,332	8,911	6,195	6,778	-4,902	-42%
	Criminal	858	943	867	766	1,383	525	61%	800	848	740	790	1,499	699	87%
	Small Claims	156	188	162	157	127	-29	-19%	173	187	174	158	135	-38	-22%
	Civil	73	81	50	55	53	-20	-27%	88	76	63	53	52	-36	-41%
	Juvenile	128	160	114	142	153	25	20%	148	136	126	115	127	-21	-14%
	Child Support	122	121	174	82	80	-42	-34%	118	111	172	98	100	-18	-15%
	Total	11,617	11,481	10,794	6,611	7,809	-3,808	-33%	13,007	10,690	10,186	7,409	8,691	-4,316	-33%
Coffee— Elba	Traffic	1,832	1,726	926	894	806	-1,026	-56%	1,850	1,723	952	935	840	-1,010	-55%
	Criminal	387	377	363	338	380	-7	-2%	419	397	339	317	397	-22	-5%
	Small Claims	249	263	203	252	211	-38	-15%	323	215	229	225	264	-59	-18%
	Civil	68	69	47	54	59	-9	-13%	80	64	56	58	55	-25	-31%
	Juvenile	99	89	115	87	93	-6	-6%	100	79	109	85	110	10	10%
	Child Support	110	97	124	128	126	16	15%	114	137	108	138	109	-5	-4%
	Total	2,745	2,621	1,778	1,753	1,675	-1,070	-39%	2,886	2,615	1,793	1,758	1,775	-1,111	-38%
Coffee— Enterprise	Traffic	2,551	2,658	1,806	1,888	1,728	-823	-32%	2,939	2,597	1,793	1,574	1,799	-1,140	-39%
	Criminal	924	1,015	942	891	954	30	3%	1,056	1,050	977	904	975	-81	-8%
	Small Claims	1,378	1,462	1,245	1,307	1,324	-54	-4%	1,589	1,682	1,480	1,574	1,367	-222	-14%
	Civil	297	286	276	299	306	9	3%	335	354	336	353	294	-41	-12%
	Juvenile	229	256	261	220	212	-17	-7%	242	259	238	223	224	-18	-7%
	Child Support	330	321	356	397	326	-4	-1%	312	427	323	352	333	21	7%
	Total	5,709	5,998	4,886	5,002	4,850	-859	-15%	6,473	6,369	5,147	5,363	4,992	-1,481	-23%
Coffee	Traffic	4,383	4,384	2,732	2,782	2,534	-1,849	-42%	4,789	4,320	2,745	2,892	2,639	-2,150	-45%
	Criminal	1,311	1,392	1,305	1,229	1,334	23	2%	1,475	1,447	1,316	1,221	1,372	-103	-7%
	Small Claims	1,627	1,725	1,448	1,559	1,535	-92	-6%	1,912	1,897	1,709	1,799	1,631	-281	-14.7%
	Civil	365	355	323	353	365	0	0%	415	418	392	411	349	-66	-16%
	Juvenile	328	345	376	307	305	-23	-7%	342	338	347	308	334	-8	-2%
	Child Support	440	418	480	525	452	12	3%	426	564	431	490	442	16	4%
	Total	8,454	8,619	6,664	6,755	6,525	-1,929	-23%	9,359	8,984	6,940	7,121	6,767	-2,592	-28%
Colbert	Traffic	4,641	5,399	4,500	3,504	3,022	-1,619	-35%	6,049	4,652	4,793	3,587	3,049	-3,000	-50%
	Criminal	1,170	1,095	758	801	820	-350	-30%	1,199	1,112	813	762	834	-365	-30%
	Small Claims	1,185	1,435	1,428	1,232	1,261	76	6%	1,351	1,356	1,353	1,355	1,221	-130	-10%
	Civil	424	404	349	371	350	-74	-17%	507	398	367	370	351	-156	-31%
	Juvenile	548	310	459	511	514	-34	-6%	492	690	392	497	602	110	22%
	Child Support	375	406	387	469	467	92	25%	468	385	370	519	429	-39	-8%
	Total	8,343	9,049	7,881	6,888	6,434	-1,909	-23%	10,066	8,593	8,088	7,090	6,486	-3,580	-36%

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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Conceh	Traffic	5,964	3,562	3,033	2,691	2,931	-3,033	-51%	6,099	4,029	3,041	2,625	2,961	-3,138	-51%
	Criminal	491	439	511	354	290	-201	-41%	515	410	480	360	239	-276	-54%
	Small Claims	415	408	310	271	367	-48	-12%	397	425	351	250	231	-166	-42%
	Civil	62	77	62	50	59	-3	-5%	68	78	55	54	60	-8	-12%
	Juvenile	119	83	63	46	46	-73	-61%	134	76	70	35	49	-85	-63%
	Child Support	291	210	218	323	411	120	41%	240	263	159	145	234	-6	-3%
	Total	7,342	4,779	4,197	3,735	4,104	-3,238	-44%	7,453	5,281	4,156	3,469	3,774	-3,679	-49%
Coosa	Traffic	2,593	2,707	2,351	2,403	1,972	-621	-24%	2,473	2,768	2,469	2,248	1,951	-522	-21%
	Criminal	673	555	428	451	501	-172	-26%	644	607	432	441	490	-154	-24%
	Small Claims	118	90	85	72	83	-35	-30%	113	87	71	55	60	-53	-47%
	Civil	60	36	30	30	34	-26	-43%	64	38	28	30	26	-38	-59%
	Juvenile	154	87	91	97	106	-48	-31%	156	99	74	95	113	-43	-28%
	Child Support	73	40	48	57	84	11	15%	73	39	46	33	69	-4	-5%
	Total	3,671	3,515	3,033	3,110	2,780	-891	-24%	3,523	3,638	3,120	2,902	2,709	-814	-23%
Covington	Traffic	5,895	5,132	4,509	3,610	2,589	-3,306	-56%	5,746	5,355	4,464	3,489	2,971	-2,775	-48%
	Criminal	2,525	2,602	2,650	2,331	2,254	-271	-11%	2,726	2,524	2,361	2,003	1,723	-1,003	-37%
	Small Claims	1,070	865	727	593	515	-555	-52%	1,077	917	658	522	634	-443	-41%
	Civil	259	257	203	226	231	-28	-11%	252	277	203	213	208	-44	-17%
	Juvenile	337	314	274	298	412	75	22%	354	352	291	314	385	31	9%
	Child Support	474	364	377	441	404	-70	-15%	449	429	376	344	524	75	17%
	Total	10,560	9,534	8,740	7,499	6,405	-4,155	-39%	10,604	9,854	8,353	6,885	6,445	-4,159	-39%
Crenshaw	Traffic	6,496	6,701	4,180	3,514	4,100	-2,396	-37%	5,922	7,261	4,466	3,629	3,964	-1,958	-33%
	Criminal	687	740	534	546	466	-221	-32%	702	746	505	522	568	-134	-19%
	Small Claims	299	240	216	277	240	-59	-20%	277	279	212	270	249	-28	-10%
	Civil	111	104	72	53	79	-32	-29%	112	107	80	55	80	-32	-29%
	Juvenile	165	121	114	122	134	-31	-19%	189	135	120	111	113	-76	-40%
	Child Support	172	131	148	163	154	-18	-10%	164	126	133	144	134	-30	-18%
	Total	7,930	8,037	5,264	4,675	5,173	-2,757	-35%	7,366	8,654	5,516	4,731	5,108	-2,258	-31%
Cullman	Traffic	16,086	11,590	6,695	6,253	5,260	-10,826	-67%	15,788	12,196	7,579	6,122	4,615	-10,173	-64%
	Criminal	3,506	3,354	3,187	2,945	2,772	-734	-21%	3,205	3,440	3,248	2,755	2,797	-408	-13%
	Small Claims	1,171	1,133	1,208	1,101	1,003	-168	-14%	1,216	1,308	1,091	1,002	884	-332	-27%
	Civil	582	533	443	371	437	-145	-25%	601	582	468	384	309	-292	-49%
	Juvenile	1,050	1,130	799	891	774	-276	-26%	1,007	1,064	870	759	820	-187	-19%
	Child Support	268	346	349	367	385	117	44%	392	291	377	354	338	-54	-14%
	Total	22,663	18,086	12,681	11,928	10,631	-12,032	-53%	22,209	18,881	13,633	11,376	10,763	-11,446	-52%
Dale	Traffic	5,407	4,668	4,481	3,381	2,956	-2,451	-45%	5,504	4,870	4,597	3,408	2,885	-2,619	-48%
	Criminal	1,280	1,115	975	1,044	1,079	-201	-16%	1,318	1,106	978	989	1,098	-220	-17%
	Small Claims	1,191	1,334	1,182	1,133	991	-200	-17%	1,281	1,332	835	1,442	1,014	-267	-21%
	Civil	377	321	304	323	261	-116	-31%	427	359	294	328	240	-187	-44%
	Juvenile	526	501	384	502	430	-96	-18%	572	513	431	551	380	-192	-34%
	Child Support	909	795	743	697	799	-110	-12%	831	847	949	709	735	-96	-12%
	Total	9,690	8,734	8,069	7,080	6,516	-3,174	-33%	9,933	9,027	8,084	7,427	6,352	-3,581	-36%
Dallas	Traffic	6,626	6,947	5,930	4,302	3,089	-3,537	-53%	5,609	5,167	4,550	4,326	2,784	-2,825	-50%
	Criminal	2,046	1,781	1,410	1,197	1,047	-999	-49%	1,856	1,601	1,382	1,241	954	-902	-49%
	Small Claims	969	907	917	933	864	-105	-11%	896	662	751	735	706	-190	-21%
	Civil	396	387	281	291	290	-106	-27%	359	351	285	256	258	-101	-28%
	Juvenile	618	547	480	533	486	-132	-21%	565	539	409	448	421	-144	-25%
	Child Support	917	706	853	1,122	1,211	294	32%	1,066	783	762	875	1,068	2	0%
	Total	11,572	11,275	9,871	8,378	6,987	-4,585	-40%	10,351	9,103	8,139	7,881	6,191	-4,160	-40%

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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
DeKalb	Traffic	4,058	3,814	4,042	3,761	3,405	-653	-16%	4,154	3,745	3,897	3,665	3,595	-559	-13%
	Criminal	1,858	2,189	2,412	2,500	2,549	691	37%	1,586	1,652	1,805	2,198	2,334	748	47%
	Small Claims	1,303	1,372	1,285	1,457	1,384	81	6%	1,318	1,403	1,412	1,439	1,407	89	7%
	Civil	404	401	265	296	311	-93	-23%	389	365	327	304	289	-100	-26%
	Juvenile	646	472	529	543	562	-84	-13%	505	482	482	689	586	81	16%
	Child Support	355	321	279	327	397	42	12%	301	280	280	326	297	-4	-1%
	Total	8,624	8,569	8,812	8,884	8,608	-16	0%	8,253	8,203	8,203	8,621	8,508	255	3%
Elmore	Traffic	11,950	10,121	7,052	7,008	4,904	-7,046	-59%	12,548	10,348	7,347	6,836	5,301	-7,247	-58%
	Criminal	2,687	2,929	2,644	2,521	2,448	-239	-9%	2,609	2,897	2,740	2,422	2,461	-148	-6%
	Small Claims	1,211	1,167	1,112	1,101	1,044	-167	-14%	1,309	1,127	1,108	1,079	1,106	-203	-16%
	Civil	592	544	506	515	465	-127	-21%	591	558	494	527	487	-104	-18%
	Juvenile	760	684	728	720	717	-43	-6%	873	687	665	710	719	-154	-18%
	Child Support	605	565	642	729	934	329	54%	603	596	668	695	900	297	49%
	Total	17,805	16,010	12,684	12,594	10,512	-7,293	-41%	18,533	16,213	13,022	12,269	10,974	-7,559	-41%
Escambia	Traffic	4,951	4,466	3,835	3,726	3,950	-1,001	-20%	4,947	4,458	4,013	3,506	3,879	-1,068	-22%
	Criminal	2,208	2,218	2,068	1,875	2,091	-117	-5%	2,404	1,874	2,060	1,773	1,795	-609	-25%
	Small Claims	770	591	749	661	524	-246	-32%	728	533	1,303	563	455	-273	-38%
	Civil	306	232	182	179	157	-149	-49%	271	184	383	158	127	-144	-53%
	Juvenile	380	379	556	482	505	125	33%	399	376	415	478	480	81	20%
	Child Support	447	460	533	482	664	217	49%	658	420	644	489	765	107	16%
	Total	9,062	8,346	7,923	7,405	7,891	-1,171	-13%	9,407	7,845	8,818	6,967	7,501	-1,906	-20%
Etowah	Traffic	10,488	9,271	8,094	8,534	7,974	-2,514	-24%	10,772	9,315	8,140	8,319	7,771	-3,001	-28%
	Criminal	3,093	2,848	3,245	3,534	3,285	192	6%	3,019	2,778	3,323	3,455	3,057	38	1%
	Small Claims	2,580	2,773	2,333	2,638	2,703	123	5%	2,941	2,106	2,555	3,045	2,228	-713	-24%
	Civil	1,386	1,241	1,111	1,214	1,251	-135	-10%	1,400	1,154	1,084	1,521	1,089	-311	-22%
	Juvenile	889	955	805	988	890	1	0%	878	819	869	913	798	-80	-9%
	Child Support	616	632	600	753	786	170	28%	747	1,026	799	549	635	-112	-15%
	Total	19,052	17,720	16,188	17,661	16,889	-2,163	-11%	19,757	17,198	16,770	17,802	15,578	-4,179	-21%
Fayette	Traffic	2,217	2,426	1,185	1,002	837	-1,380	-62%	2,292	2,288	1,467	924	969	-1,323	-58%
	Criminal	707	847	629	619	603	-104	-15%	627	844	666	544	619	-8	-1%
	Small Claims	190	290	249	264	263	73	38%	259	254	271	250	276	17	7%
	Civil	71	55	59	62	51	-20	-28%	89	56	58	55	48	-41	-46%
	Juvenile	198	159	183	156	158	-40	-20%	211	152	169	144	152	-59	-28%
	Child Support	143	171	156	199	178	35	24%	191	209	204	168	172	-19	-10%
	Total	3,526	3,948	2,461	2,302	2,090	-1,436	-41%	3,669	3,803	2,835	2,085	2,236	-1,433	-39%
Franklin	Traffic	5,237	4,694	3,279	2,284	2,398	-2,839	-54%	5,253	4,920	3,429	2,360	2,386	-2,867	-55%
	Criminal	1,215	2,305	1,867	1,322	1,086	-129	-11%	1,198	2,232	1,867	1,341	1,129	-69	-6%
	Small Claims	459	447	439	369	432	-27	-6%	418	459	448	367	435	17	4%
	Civil	143	144	151	137	110	-33	-23%	136	154	152	136	108	-28	-21%
	Juvenile	423	378	409	432	364	-59	-14%	386	388	402	468	364	-22	-6%
	Child Support	197	181	170	91	132	-65	-33%	245	144	222	88	101	-144	-59%
	Total	7,674	8,149	6,315	4,635	4,522	-3,152	-41%	7,636	8,297	6,520	4,760	4,523	-3,113	-41%
Geneva	Traffic	5,783	4,457	2,734	1,948	1,993	-3,790	-66%	5,516	4,733	2,835	2,625	1,848	-3,668	-66%
	Criminal	1,064	1,124	895	920	904	-160	-15%	1,125	1,054	1,007	879	920	-205	-18%
	Small Claims	302	324	327	302	308	6	2%	579	245	367	397	331	-248	-43%
	Civil	162	157	132	130	129	-33	-20%	243	135	173	175	151	-92	-38%
	Juvenile	424	479	430	413	417	-7	-2%	386	430	447	430	445	59	15%
	Child Support	347	321	281	376	506	159	46%	309	310	260	391	465	156	50%
	Total	8,082	6,862	4,799	4,089	4,257	-3,825	-47%	8,158	6,907	5,089	4,897	4,160	-3,998	-49%

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County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Greene	Traffic	3,367	3,604	2,886	3,721	2,989	-378	-11%	3,303	5,012	2,895	3,646	3,342	39	1%
	Criminal	346	322	414	523	446	100	29%	369	396	379	441	508	139	38%
	Small Claims	119	134	154	123	111	-8	-7%	109	82	129	111	169	60	55%
	Civil	51	69	43	48	30	-21	-41%	59	61	39	41	51	-8	-14%
	Juvenile	109	106	115	146	98	-11	-10%	79	88	148	133	110	31	39%
	Child Support	216	166	200	170	208	-8	-4%	197	223	124	197	192	-5	-3%
	Total	4,208	4,401	3,812	4,731	3,882	-326	-8%	4,116	5,762	3,714	4,569	4,372	256	6%
Hale	Traffic	3,327	2,520	2,563	2,378	2,489	-838	-25%	3,434	3,117	2,906	2,362	2,418	-1,016	-30%
	Criminal	634	509	422	498	535	-99	-16%	666	659	452	479	513	-153	-23%
	Small Claims	347	323	350	313	319	-28	-8%	318	371	348	340	320	2	1%
	Civil	68	79	84	72	75	7	10%	67	84	81	79	76	9	13%
	Juvenile	141	153	173	149	158	17	12%	126	166	185	148	144	18	14%
	Child Support	296	305	385	347	359	63	21%	246	314	424	595	346	100	41%
	Total	4,813	3,889	3,977	3,757	3,935	-878	-18%	4,857	4,711	4,396	4,003	3,817	-1,040	-21%
Henry	Traffic	3,643	4,114	3,259	3,924	3,345	-298	-8%	3,587	4,055	3,135	4,011	3,395	-192	-5%
	Criminal	1,006	914	1,025	1,177	879	-127	-13%	969	926	934	1,110	923	-46	-5%
	Small Claims	410	673	485	393	501	91	22%	468	763	577	317	439	-29	-6%
	Civil	103	74	70	62	53	-50	-49%	105	88	55	54	42	-63	-60%
	Juvenile	222	216	164	136	198	-24	-11%	235	214	159	151	152	-83	-35%
	Child Support	219	209	204	173	204	-15	-7%	206	213	201	166	200	-6	-3%
	Total	5,603	6,200	5,207	5,865	5,180	-423	-8%	5,570	6,259	5,061	5,809	5,151	-419	-8%
Houston	Traffic	9,048	7,610	6,307	5,247	3,889	-5,159	-57%	8,915	8,021	6,530	5,339	3,928	-4,987	-56%
	Criminal	3,579	3,351	2,919	3,458	3,602	23	1%	3,370	3,359	3,184	3,315	3,462	92	3%
	Small Claims	5,080	5,130	4,453	4,023	3,864	-1,216	-24%	5,812	7,050	4,448	3,739	3,717	-2,095	-36%
	Civil	1,359	1,375	1,231	1,181	1,060	-299	-22%	2,181	1,477	1,220	1,197	987	-1,194	-55%
	Total	19,066	17,466	14,910	13,909	12,415	-6,651	-35%	20,278	19,907	15,382	13,590	12,094	-8,184	-40%
Jackson	Traffic	6,907	5,020	4,284	3,747	4,368	-2,539	-37%	6,212	5,469	4,396	3,802	4,069	-2,143	-34.5%
	Criminal	3,190	3,289	3,876	3,389	3,054	-136	-4%	3,025	3,102	3,507	3,436	2,790	-235	-8%
	Small Claims	807	856	792	923	915	108	13%	827	977	752	733	1,040	213	26%
	Civil	293	258	250	253	216	-77	-26%	343	307	294	272	221	-122	-36%
	Juvenile	522	593	594	510	526	4	15	468	594	477	363	541	73	16%
	Child Support	507	465	426	342	401	-106	-21%	484	465	401	372	360	-124	-26%
	Total	12,226	10,481	10,222	9,164	9,480	-2,746	-22%	11,359	10,914	9,827	8,978	9,021	-2,338	-21%
Jefferson—	Traffic	3,836	4,432	2,980	2,807	2,971	-865	-23%	4,130	3,943	3,480	2,662	2,915	-1,215	-29%
Bessemer	Criminal	3,830	3,871	3,930	3,512	3,414	-416	-11%	4,221	3,704	3,897	3,680	3,443	-778	-18%
	Small Claims	1,613	1,706	1,519	1,439	1,068	-545	-34%	1,611	1,374	1,648	1,353	1,068	-543	-34%
	Civil	1,250	1,183	978	1,050	1,008	-242	-19%	1,321	1,252	1,152	979	1,058	-263	-20%
	Juvenile	1,202	1,146	Reported in Circuit Court					1,068	902	Reported in Circuit Court				
	Child Support	706	1,282						753	764					
	Total	12,437	13,620	9,407	8,808	8,461	-3,976	-32%	13,104	11,939	10,177	8,674	8,484	-4,620	-35%
Jefferson—	Traffic	19,366	17,119	14,028	14,811	18,201	-1,165	-6%	19,152	16,397	13,957	13,463	17,455	-1,697	-9%
Birmingham	Criminal	13,982	13,764	12,881	14,021	12,967	-1,015	-7%	13,843	12,497	11,987	13,559	13,537	-306	-2%
	Small Claims	11,131	10,971	9,285	8,966	7,638	-3,493	-31%	11,585	11,597	10,085	8,964	8,516	-3,069	-26%
	Civil	9,724	8,731	7,499	7,506	6,865	-2,859	-29%	9,831	10,231	8,178	7,228	7,346	-2,485	-25%
	Total	54,203	50,585	43,693	45,304	45,671	-8,532	-16%	54,411	50,722	44,207	43,214	46,854	-7,557	-14%

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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Jefferson	Traffic	23,202	21,551	17,008	17,618	21,172	-5,001	-22%	23,282	20,340	17,437	16,125	20,370	-2,912	-13%
	Criminal	17,812	17,635	16,811	17,533	16,381	-4,845	-27%	18,064	16,201	15,884	17,239	16,980	-1,084	-6%
	Small Claims	12,744	12,677	10,804	10,405	8,706	-5,106	-40%	13,196	12,971	11,733	10,317	9,584	-3,612	-27%
	Civil	10,974	9,914	8,477	8,556	7,873	-4,109	-37%	11,152	11,483	9,330	8,207	8,404	-2,748	-25%
	Juvenile	1,202	1,146	Reported in Circuit Court					1,068	902	Reported in Circuit Court				
	Child Support	706	1,282						753	764					
	Total	66,640	64,205	53,100	54,112	54,132	-45,468	-68%	67,515	62,661	54,384	51,888	55,338	-12,177	-18%
Lamar	Traffic	2,395	2,659	1,612	1,144	954	-1,441	-60%	2,587	2,633	1,832	1,096	999	-1,588	-61%
	Criminal	817	1,058	967	680	823	6	1%	952	917	1,013	694	844	-108	-11%
	Small Claims	149	200	164	155	222	73	49%	172	182	178	139	199	27	16%
	Civil	78	57	42	55	32	-46	-59%	78	57	54	52	34	-44	-56%
	Juvenile	106	99	134	93	123	17	16%	94	118	125	105	104	10	11%
	Child Support	118	143	168	192	172	54	46%	106	123	147	179	187	81	76%
	Total	3,663	4,216	3,087	2,319	2,326	-1,337	-37%	3,989	4,030	3,349	2,265	2,367	-1,622	-41%
Lauderdale	Traffic	9,263	7,683	5,369	4,137	3,589	-5,674	-61%	9,441	7,910	5,658	4,134	3,580	-5,861	-62%
	Criminal	2,156	2,429	2,211	1,982	1,852	-304	-14%	2,160	2,451	2,098	1,986	1,681	-479	-22%
	Small Claims	1,422	1,561	1,358	1,492	1,369	-53	-4%	1,680	1,767	1,271	1,679	1,461	-219	-13%
	Civil	678	625	563	576	503	-175	-26%	629	621	556	670	585	-44	-7%
	Total	13,519	12,298	9,501	8,187	7,313	-6,206	-46%	13,910	12,749	9,583	8,469	7,307	-6,603	-47%
Lawrence	Traffic	7,221	5,769	3,906	3,438	3,735	-3,486	-48%	7,665	6,111	4,255	3,280	3,360	-4,305	-56%
	Criminal	1,257	1,151	1,125	1,098	1,067	-190	-15%	1,306	1,328	1,265	1,208	1,239	-67	-5%
	Small Claims	385	401	397	387	353	-32	-8%	363	410	416	394	403	40	11%
	Civil	173	138	118	107	102	-71	-41%	165	147	127	107	107	-58	-35%
	Juvenile	348	286	276	311	280	-68	-20%	330	316	271	331	340	10	3%
	Child Support	221	224	232	190	175	-46	-21%	255	254	245	185	186	-69	-27%
	Total	9,605	7,969	6,054	5,531	5,712	-3,893	-41%	10,084	8,566	6,579	5,505	5,365	-4,719	-47%
Lee	Traffic	13,751	10,213	8,204	6,882	7,980	-5,771	-42%	14,951	10,563	8,511	7,010	7,279	-7,672	-51%
	Criminal	2,896	2,971	2,789	3,023	3,192	296	10%	2,973	2,762	2,760	2,876	2,987	14	0%
	Small Claims	2,454	2,348	2,112	1,810	1,878	-576	-23%	2,528	2,288	2,323	1,831	1,901	-627	-25%
	Civil	1,204	1,128	988	988	958	-246	-20%	1,176	1,090	1,078	1,101	1,143	-33	-3%
	Total	20,305	16,660	14,093	12,703	14,008	-6,297	-31%	21,628	16,703	14,672	12,818	13,310	-8,318	-38%
Limestone	Traffic	10,291	10,906	8,554	6,755	7,973	-2,318	-23%	11,348	10,280	8,691	6,157	7,140	-4,208	-37%
	Criminal	2,803	3,006	2,637	2,873	2,628	-175	-6%	2,921	2,830	2,471	2,809	3,257	336	12%
	Small Claims	731	928	945	827	1,038	307	42%	750	763	766	652	755	5	1%
	Civil	468	462	464	407	440	-28	-6%	448	433	383	354	411	-37	-8%
	Juvenile	379	421	411	542	494	115	30%	400	395	380	524	607	207	52%
	Child Support	332	287	460	488	393	61	18%	357	306	325	509	591	234	66%
	Total	15,004	16,010	13,471	11,892	12,966	-2,038	-14%	16,224	15,007	13,016	11,005	12,761	-3,463	-21%
Lowndes	Traffic	5,518	4,403	2,545	2,510	2,173	-3,345	-61%	4,842	4,291	2,639	2,949	3,346	-1,496	-31%
	Criminal	610	570	478	422	417	-193	-32%	601	603	435	439	498	-103	-17%
	Small Claims	161	140	152	156	143	-18	-11%	182	160	157	143	162	-20	-11%
	Civil	89	76	74	44	45	-44	-49%	100	69	109	67	76	-24	-24%
	Juvenile	83	53	94	53	63	-20	-24%	99	56	87	66	75	-24	-24%
	Child Support	344	300	327	384	357	13	4%	410	454	1,738	367	416	6	1%
	Total	6,805	5,542	3,670	3,569	3,198	-3,607	-53%	6,234	5,633	5,165	4,031	4,573	-1,661	-27%
Macon	Traffic	3,991	3,407	3,764	4,176	3,981	-10	0%	4,075	3,550	3,208	3,758	4,544	469	12%
	Criminal	614	510	529	442	421	-193	-31%	554	510	494	359	434	-120	-22%
	Small Claims	347	371	316	312	282	-65	-19%	730	295	345	359	434	-296	-41%
	Civil	157	123	125	133	104	-53	-34%	206	111	183	198	240	34	17%
	Juvenile	174	180	150	127	188	14	8%	157	173	179	116	140	-17	-11%
	Child Support	385	327	222	18	204	-181	-47%	306	215	339	78	94	-212	-69%
	Total	5,668	4,918	5,106	5,358	5,180	-488	-9%	6,028	4,854	4,748	4,868	5,886	-142	-2%



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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Madison	Traffic	19,911	14,876	11,304	11,395	10,381	-9,530	-48%	21,244	15,328	11,638	10,719	10,833	-10,525	-50%
	Criminal	8,652	8,176	8,264	8,513	7,479	-1,173	-14%	-9,242	8,523	7,749	8,060	7,430	-1,182	-13%
	Small Claims	5,153	5,325	5,231	5,563	5,053	-100	-2%	5,220	5,389	5,165	5,444	5,167	224	4%
	Civil	4,112	3,985	3,565	3,255	3,261	-851	-21%	3,823	4,069	3,315	3,103	3,117	-720	-19%
	Juvenile	2,013	1,623	1,447	1,753	1,718	-295	-15%	1,808	1,739	1,501	1,527	7,869	-281	-16%
	Child Support	1,130	1,253	1,332	1,420	1,214	84	7%	1,424	1,198	1,383	1,299	1,295	-125	-9%
	Total	40,971	35,238	31,143	31,899	29,106	-11,865	-29%	42,761	36,246	30,751	30,152	29,711	-12,609	-29%
Marengo	Traffic	3,420	2,746	1,887	1,796	1,456	-1,964	-57%	3,470	2,388	1,843	1,600	1,404	-1,870	-54%
	Criminal	800	726	845	718	694	-106	-13%	723	715	794	702	684	-21	-3%
	Small Claims	398	372	388	429	384	-14	-4%	346	341	317	344	321	-2	-1%
	Civil	116	109	93	101	89	-27	-23%	119	98	82	89	87	-30	-25%
	Juvenile	248	215	212	192	265	17	7%	287	188	206	172	247	-115	-40%
	Child Support	370	554	480	582	521	151	41%	327	564	463	578	541	251	77%
	Total	5,352	4,722	3,905	3,818	3,409	-1,943	-36%	5,272	4,294	3,705	3,485	3,284	-1,787	-34%
Marion	Traffic	7,283	7,796	5,442	5,624	4,520	-2,763	-38%	7,463	7,797	6,013	5,612	4,744	-1,851	-25%
	Criminal	1,631	1,351	1,608	1,699	1,341	-290	-18%	1,582	1,291	1,612	1,612	1,411	-30	2%
	Small Claims	473	628	624	501	491	18	4%	413	1,101	474	378	382	-35	-8%
	Civil	172	160	137	184	137	-35	-20%	143	237	109	139	128	-4	-3%
	Juvenile	280	300	341	255	272	-8	-3%	261	297	297	254	193	-7	-3%
	Child Support	306	338	310	290	310	4	1%	319	329	309	313	288	-6	-2%
	Total	10,145	10,573	8,462	8,553	7,071	-3,074	-30%	10,181	11,052	8,814	8,308	7,146	-1,873	-18%
Marshall	Traffic	15,185	10,022	5,203	3,545	3,408	-11,777	-78%	15,504	10,996	5,691	3,893	2,957	-11,611	-75%
	Criminal	2,249	1,932	1,780	1,936	1,951	-298	-13%	2,019	2,107	1,895	1,885	2,025	-134	-7%
	Small Claims	1,228	1,505	1,520	1,475	1,550	322	26%	1,058	1,119	1,361	1,444	1,950	386	36%
	Civil	659	627	555	509	532	-127	-19%	554	457	489	480	558	-74	-13%
	Juvenile	1,263	1,313	1,133	1,121	1,047	-216	-17%	1,158	1,202	1,333	1,067	1,163	-91	-8%
	Child Support	726	680	706	682	655	-71	-10%	782	701	779	730	601	-52	-7%
	Total	21,310	16,079	10,897	9,268	9,143	-12,167	-57%	21,075	16,582	11,548	9,499	9,254	-11,576	-55%
Mobile	Traffic	39,748	34,568	26,745	22,271	18,021	-21,727	-55%	39,682	35,787	28,499	21,732	19,812	-19,870	-50%
	Criminal	13,857	14,671	16,074	14,680	13,817	-40	0%	14,284	14,625	16,470	14,909	13,961	-323	-2%
	Small Claims	7,742	7,220	6,894	6,736	5,441	-2,301	-30%	8,864	7,470	6,517	6,415	5,884	-2,980	-34%
	Civil	4,843	4,739	4,262	4,162	3,507	-1,336	-28%	5,077	4,773	4,320	4,074	3,963	-1,114	-22%
	Total	66,190	61,198	53,975	47,849	40,786	-25,404	-38%	67,907	62,655	55,806	47,130	43,620	-24,287	-36%
Monroe	Traffic	2,466	1,531	1,361	1,729	1,510	-956	-39%	2,364	1,686	1,212	1,252	2,144	-220	-9%
	Criminal	767	746	618	551	552	-215	-28%	703	756	564	548	555	-148	-21%
	Small Claims	666	543	587	569	552	-114	-17%	623	529	883	607	617	-6	-1%
	Civil	137	124	110	87	98	-39	-28%	146	104	134	199	137	-9	-6%
	Juvenile	438	167	165	139	125	-313	-71%	432	177	163	115	101	-331	-77%
	Child Support	215	291	268	466	512	297	138%	110	104	230	144	277	167	152%
	Total	4,689	3,402	3,109	3,541	3,349	-1,340	-29%	4,378	3,356	3,186	2,865	3,831	-547	-12%
Montgomery	Traffic	19,088	16,236	12,245	10,973	7,444	-11,644	-61%	20,384	15,099	13,198	11,102	9,002	-11,382	-56%
	Criminal	4,158	3,999	3,851	3,964	4,075	-83	-2%	4,189	4,073	3,845	3,765	4,068	-121	-3%
	Small Claims	8,885	8,202	7,244	6,067	5,929	-2,956	-33%	8,896	8,698	7,151	6,250	6,084	-2,812	-32%
	Civil	4,261	4,096	4,518	4,468	4,737	476	11%	4,591	4,034	4,622	4,324	4,870	279	6%
	Total	36,392	32,533	27,858	25,472	22,185	-14,207	-39%	38,060	31,904	28,816	25,441	24,024	-14,036	-37%
Morgan	Traffic	12,414	12,725	10,092	8,497	8,915	-3,499	-28%	12,198	12,198	10,098	9,149	8,685	-3,513	-29%
	Criminal	2,713	3,395	4,190	3,900	3,338	625	23%	2,876	3,309	4,002	4,062	3,376	500	17%
	Small Claims	2,018	2,084	2,133	2,084	1,907	-111	-6%	2,007	1,928	2,232	1,937	1,992	-15	-1%
	Civil	946	1,053	998	1,012	958	12	1%	987	992	1,065	991	1,039	52	5%
	Juvenile	1,227	1,192	1,036	1,070	1,161	-66	-5%	1,249	1,238	1,070	1,160	1,029	-220	-18%
	Child Support	750	738	895	842	989	239	32%	946	626	806	859	995	49	5%
	Total	20,068	21,187	19,344	17,405	17,268	-2,800	-14%	20,263	20,822	19,273	18,158	17,116	-3,147	-16%

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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Perry	Traffic	1,708	1,708	1,183	892	674	-1,034	-61%	1,763	1,801	1,158	1,002	760	-1,003	-57%
	Criminal	264	221	303	304	232	-32	-12%	265	215	301	272	294	29	11%
	Small Claims	322	160	203	259	162	-160	-50%	223	287	224	291	198	-25	-11%
	Civil	54	51	42	65	55	1	2%	71	51	53	62	70	-1	-1%
	Juvenile	22	28	31	56	105	83	377%	27	23	14	47	109	82	304%
	Child Support	593	485	418	313	336	-257	-43%	498	427	344	412	308	-190	-38%
	Total	2,963	2,653	2,180	1,889	1,564	-1,399	-47%	2,847	2,804	2,094	2,086	1,739	-1,108	-39%
Pickens	Traffic	1,882	2,562	2,243	1,724	1,728	-154	-8%	2,038	2,442	1,994	1,906	1,753	-285	-14%
	Criminal	766	801	710	839	829	63	8%	807	804	717	804	774	-33	-4%
	Small Claims	246	352	253	324	310	64	26%	220	263	194	262	265	45	20%
	Civil	86	100	66	94	74	-12	-14%	75	92	71	68	75	0	0%
	Juvenile	233	264	181	153	158	-75	-32%	225	252	181	153	133	-92	-41%
	Child Support	480	430	481	412	442	-38	-8%	441	466	438	428	428	-13	-3%
	Total	3,693	4,509	3,934	3,546	3,541	-152	-4%	3,806	4,319	3,595	3,621	3,428	-378	-10%
Pike	Traffic	7,112	5,717	4,046	2,362	3,152	-3,960	-56%	7,396	5,377	4,529	3,171	2,809	-4,587	-62%
	Criminal	924	779	712	689	629	-295	-32%	888	788	692	696	650	-238	-27%
	Small Claims	1,036	971	794	821	720	-316	-31%	1,041	1,043	757	797	762	-279	-27%
	Civil	279	276	247	235	223	-56	-20%	275	288	251	228	249	-26	-9%
	Juvenile	396	314	325	273	299	-97	-24%	370	335	310	312	299	-71	-19%
	Child Support	337	344	394	403	344	7	2%	309	306	378	470	346	37	12%
	Total	10,084	8,401	6,518	4,783	5,367	-4,717	-47%	10,279	8,137	6,917	5,674	5,115	-5,164	-50%
Randolph	Traffic	1,282	1,106	628	642	698	-584	-46%	1,447	989	737	582	665	-782	-54%
	Criminal	979	882	905	1,041	892	-87	-9%	982	866	908	1,014	947	-35	-4%
	Small Claims	417	554	488	402	304	-113	-27%	429	552	486	387	299	-130	-30%
	Civil	127	107	128	80	90	-37	-29%	127	112	132	81	83	-44	-35%
	Juvenile	180	168	142	143	178	-2	-1%	173	167	160	138	186	13	8%
	Child Support	126	122	153	158	135	9	7%	167	90	129	142	146	-21	-13%
	Total	3,111	2,939	2,444	2,466	2,297	-814	-26%	3,325	2,776	2,552	2,344	2,326	-999	-30%
Russell	Traffic	7,853	4,502	3,840	2,909	3,399	-4,454	-57%	7,858	4,885	3,901	2,960	3,513	-4,345	-55%
	Criminal	2,033	2,218	1,968	2,161	1,951	-82	-4%	2,044	2,162	2,084	2,023	2,034	-10	0%
	Small Claims	1,174	1,062	969	1,019	990	-184	-16%	1,177	1,177	1,040	987	977	-200	-17%
	Civil	838	723	799	767	731	-107	-13%	853	719	814	777	745	-108	-13%
	Juvenile	929	836	808	810	506	-423	-46%	950	811	1,105	771	578	-372	-39%
	Child Support	750	678	535	711	784	34	5%	885	953	856	753	763	-122	-14%
	Total	13,577	10,079	8,919	8,377	8,361	-5,216	-38%	13,767	10,707	9,800	8,271	8,610	-5,157	-38%
St. Clair— Ashville	Traffic	2,949	1,945	2,478	1,724	4,868	1,919	65%	2,925	1,961	2,258	-1,729	5,044	2,119	72%
	Criminal	608	840	614	759	5,430	4,822	793%	622	804	574	671	5,779	5,157	829%
	Small Claims	292	270	335	385	1,559	1,267	434%	326	287	378	359	1,911	1,585	486%
	Civil	198	179	158	128	1,100	902	456%	238	188	205	135	1,264	1,026	431%
	Juvenile	253	283	325	342	1,576	1,323	523%	265	260	325	317	1,505	1,240	468%
	Child Support	127	90	100	103	571	444	350%	65	74	79	80	651	586	902%
	Total	4,427	3,607	4,010	3,441	15,104	10,677	241%	4,441	3,574	3,819	3,291	16,154	11,713	264%
St. Clair— Pell City	Traffic	11,922	10,468	7,437	4,338	2,368	-9,554	-80%	11,331	10,498	7,995	5,016	2,260	-9,071	-80%
	Criminal	1,150	1,232	1,167	1,155	786	-364	-32%	1,141	1,220	1,080	1,149	843	-298	-26%
	Small Claims	780	749	741	768	335	-445	-57.1%	858	759	767	682	349	-509	-59%
	Civil	382	383	310	305	138	-244	-64%	393	440	313	316	130	-263	-67%
	Juvenile	661	577	609	616	389	-272	-41%	618	572	609	498	355	-263	-43%
	Child Support	200	185	241	188	153	-47	-24%	149	196	113	179	111	-38	-26%
	Total	15,095	13,594	10,505	7,370	4,169	-10,926	-72%	14,490	13,685	10,877	7,840	4,048	-10,442	-72%

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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
St. Clair	Traffic	14,871	12,413	9,915	6,062	5,083	-9,788	-66%	14,256	12,459	10,253	6,745	4,520	-9,736	-68%
	Criminal	1,758	2,072	1,781	1,914	1,215	-543	-31%	1,763	2,024	1,654	1,820	1,238	-525	-30%
	Small Claims	1,072	1,019	1,076	1,153	908	-164	-15%	1,184	1,046	1,145	1,041	920	-264	-22%
	Civil	580	562	468	433	288	-292	-50%	631	628	518	451	309	-322	-51%
	Juvenile	914	860	934	958	588	-326	-36%	883	832	934	815	548	-335	-38%
	Child Support	327	275	341	291	297	-30	-9%	214	270	192	259	179	-35	-16%
	Total	19,522	17,201	14,515	10,811	8,379	-11,143	-57%	18,931	17,259	14,696	11,131	7,714	-11,217	-59%
Shelby	Traffic	14,847	9,495	8,089	5,625	7,451	-7,396	-50%	14,684	9,818	8,687	5,769	6,780	-7,904	-54%
	Criminal	5,540	5,573	5,438	5,580	2,001	-3,539	-64%	5,488	5,587	5,221	5,442	2,081	-3,407	-62%
	Small Claims	2,219	1,990	1,754	1,737	1,243	-976	-44%	2,266	1,755	1,760	1,464	1,269	-997	-44%
	Civil	1,628	1,458	1,268	1,207	426	-1,202	-74%	2,198	1,667	1,398	1,290	439	-1,759	-80%
	Juvenile	1,486	1,463	1,409	1,331	977	-509	-34%	1,584	1,436	1,336	1,380	903	-681	-43%
	Child Support	686	560	781	627	450	-236	-34%	538	550	630	685	290	-248	-46%
	Total	26,406	20,539	18,739	16,107	12,548	-13,858	-52%	26,758	20,813	19,032	16,030	11,762	-14,996	-56%
Sumter	Traffic	2,706	2,838	1,652	808	1,259	-1,447	-53%	2,665	2,803	1,728	884	1,386	-1,279	-48%
	Criminal	405	452	314	259	215	-190	-47%	432	440	326	255	230	-202	-47%
	Small Claims	116	127	133	140	108	-8	-7%	116	118	150	132	115	-1	-1%
	Civil	34	46	43	56	44	10	29%	39	42	46	55	48	9	23%
	Juvenile	38	75	11	11	14	-24	-63%	26	78	14	14	18	-8	-31%
	Child Support	263	400	341	329	308	45	17%	281	278	393	375	319	38	14%
	Total	3,562	3,938	2,494	1,603	1,948	-1,614	-45%	3,559	3,759	2,657	1,715	2,116	-1,443	-41%
Talladega— Sylacauga	Traffic	3,096	2,286	2,392	1,911	4,894	-5,497	-53%	2,969	2,552	2,342	1,863	5,359	-4,110	-43%
	Criminal	1,349	1,250	1,104	958	1,291	-320	-20%	1,192	1,409	1,094	915	1,195	-104	-8%
	Small Claims	825	699	772	666	885	31	4%	801	976	921	579	960	186	24%
	Civil	297	465	222	234	307	-16	-5%	355	535	250	217	467	138	42%
	Juvenile	391	367	367	353	367	18	5%	406	382	390	272	394	27	7%
	Child Support	370	443	335	289	520	112	27%	703	256	228	254	426	60	16%
	Total	6,328	5,510	5,192	4,411	8,264	-5,672	-41%	6,426	6,110	5,225	4,100	8,801	-3,803	-30%
Talladega— Talladega	Traffic	10,391	7,228	5,786	6,864	2,162	-934	-30%	9,469	8,089	5,965	6,884	2,122	-847	-29%
	Criminal	1,611	1,784	1,612	1,351	901	-448	-33%	1,299	1,600	1,600	1,420	815	-377	-32%
	Small Claims	854	890	857	814	691	-134	-16%	774	912	723	692	801	0	0%
	Civil	323	314	282	267	253	-44	-15%	329	295	260	237	268	-87	-25%
	Juvenile	349	351	424	395	330	-61	-16%	367	342	387	401	337	-69	-17%
	Child Support	408	493	458	351	346	-24	-6%	366	362	403	553	220	-483	-69%
	Total	13,936	11,060	9,419	10,042	4,683	-1,645	-26%	12,604	11,983	9,338	10,187	4,563	-1,863	-29%
Talladega	Traffic	13,487	9,514	8,178	8,775	7,056	-6,431	-48%	12,438	10,641	8,307	8,747	7,481	-4,957	-40%
	Criminal	2,960	3,034	2,716	2,309	2,192	-768	-26%	2,491	3,392	2,694	2,335	2,010	-481	-19%
	Small Claims	1,679	1,589	1,629	1,480	1,576	-103	-6%	1,575	1,888	1,644	1,271	1,761	186	12%
	Civil	620	779	504	501	560	-60	-10%	684	830	510	454	735	51	7%
	Juvenile	740	718	791	748	697	-43	-6%	773	724	777	673	731	-42	-5%
	Child Support	778	936	793	640	866	88	11%	1,069	618	631	807	646	-423	-40%
	Total	20,264	16,570	14,611	14,453	12,947	-7,317	-36%	19,030	18,093	14,563	14,287	13,364	-5,666	-30%
Tallapoosa— Alexander City	Traffic	2,257	1,479	1,242	959	956	-1,301	-58%	1,813	1,097	1,022	871	969	-844	-47%
	Criminal	1,020	1,106	871	1,008	968	-52	-5%	947	872	875	810	937	-10	-1%
	Small Claims	640	613	557	569	445	-198	-30%	574	500	478	447	422	-152	-26%
	Civil	327	236	231	216	210	-117	-36%	302	244	275	206	253	-49	-16%
	Juvenile	365	370	349	395	391	26	7%	353	390	333	352	418	65	18%
	Child Support	216	169	164	225	222	6	3%	143	141	114	98	213	70	49%
	Total	4,825	3,973	3,414	3,372	3,192	-1,633	-34%	4,132	3,244	3,097	2,784	3,212	-920	-22%

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County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	#+/-	%
Tallapoosa— Dadeville	Traffic	3,104	2,768	2,133	2,090	1,820	-1,284	-41%	4,008	3,004	2,220	1,881	2,079	-1,929	-48%
	Criminal	862	937	859	933	947	85	10%	852	885	780	847	936	84	10%
	Small Claims	269	228	204	231	209	-60	-22%	301	195	192	249	359	58	19%
	Civil	122	106	80	80	67	-55	-45%	108	99	132	106	110	2	2%
	Juvenile	249	245	349	287	289	40	16%	281	241	331	253	327	46	16%
	Child Support	151	102	124	127	161	10	7%	80	85	87	111	141	61	76%
	Total	4,757	4,386	3,749	3,748	3,493	-1,264	-27%	5,630	4,509	3,742	3,447	3,952	-1,678	-30%
Tallapoosa	Traffic	5,361	4,247	3,375	3,049	2,776	-2,585	-48%	5,821	4,101	3,242	2,752	3,048	-2,773	-48%
	Criminal	1,882	2,043	1,730	1,941	1,915	33	2%	1,799	1,757	1,655	1,657	1,873	74	4%
	Small Claims	909	841	761	800	654	-255	-28%	875	695	670	696	781	-94	-11%
	Civil	449	342	311	296	277	-172	-38%	410	343	407	312	363	-47	-11%
	Juvenile	614	615	698	682	680	66	11%	634	631	664	605	745	111	18%
	Child Support	367	271	288	352	383	16	4%	223	226	201	209	354	131	59%
	Total	9,582	8,359	7,163	7,120	6,685	-2,897	-30%	9,762	7,753	6,839	6,231	7,164	-2,598	-27%
Tuscaloosa	Traffic	30,258	26,235	20,390	20,753	18,488	-11,770	-39%	29,915	26,501	20,775	20,451	19,494	-10,421	-35%
	Criminal	6,459	7,086	6,660	6,967	5,851	-608	-9%	6,242	7,223	6,727	6,924	5,996	-246	-4%
	Small Claims	3,675	4,315	3,978	3,996	3,612	-63	-2%	3,858	4,065	3,926	3,917	4,287	429	11%
	Civil	2,143	2,207	1,931	1,969	2,016	-127	-6%	1,810	2,385	1,921	1,656	2,338	528	29%
	Total	42,535	39,843	32,959	33,685	29,967	-12,568	-30%	41,825	40,174	33,349	32,948	32,115	-9,710	-23%
Walker	Traffic	8,057	7,265	6,010	5,056	4,303	-3,754	-47%	8,479	7,526	5,524	5,572	4,464	-4,015	-47%
	Criminal	2,228	2,010	1,712	1,382	1,598	-630	-28%	1,717	1,843	1,507	2,093	1,338	-379	-22%
	Small Claims	1,191	1,113	966	896	798	-393	-33%	1,058	1,014	1,476	942	863	-195	-18%
	Civil	535	430	345	334	316	-219	-41%	473	616	343	397	415	-58	-12%
	Juvenile	Reported in Circuit		770	679	608	-303	28%	Reported in Circuit		744	588	550	-229	24%
	Child Support	329	326	354	347	324	-5	-2	252	271	484	318	475	223	88%
	Total	12,340	11,144	10,157	8,694	7,947	-4,393	-36%	11,979	11,270	10,078	9,910	8,105	-3,874	-32%
Washington	Traffic	3,484	4,998	2,375	1,656	1,654	-1,830	-53%	3,440	4,644	2,914	1,838	1,583	-1,857	-54%
	Criminal	843	986	651	835	872	29	3%	853	891	737	859	907	54	6%
	Small Claims	324	334	255	282	230	-94	-29%	300	281	476	279	252	-48	-16%
	Civil	78	65	56	61	46	-32	-41%	79	99	94	51	66	-13	-16%
	Juvenile	90	96	94	94	124	34	38%	89	90	106	79	141	52	58%
	Child Support	312	304	255	273	369	57	18.3%	256	222	242	543	530	274	107%
	Total	5,131	6,783	3,686	3,201	3,295	-1,836	-36%	5,017	6,227	4,569	3,649	3,479	-1,538	-31%
Wilcox	Traffic	1,827	1,555	1,342	1,006	890	-937	-51%	1,687	1,211	1,053	853	778	-909	-54%
	Criminal	786	569	847	609	644	-142	-18%	519	539	640	700	582	63	12%
	Small Claims	288	176	190	156	148	-140	-49%	173	84	104	112	260	87	50%
	Civil	54	64	39	35	39	-15	-28%	47	41	34	27	64	17	36%
	Juvenile	111	51	33	39	46	-65	-59%	192	48	133	29	26	-166	-86%
	Child Support	340	272	274	295	283	-57	-17%	721	635	272	263	248	-473	-66%
	Total	3,406	2,687	2,725	2,140	2,050	-1,356	-40%	3,339	2,558	2,236	1,984	1,958	-1,381	-41%
Winston	Traffic	3,591	1,518	1,086	1,225	1,303	-2,288	-64%	3,649	1,656	1,133	1,145	1,260	-2,389	-65%
	Criminal	1,115	1,086	1,019	895	1,041	-74	-7%	1,116	1,063	1,033	916	1,021	-95	-9%
	Small Claims	210	209	200	215	216	6	3%	255	211	201	182	227	-28	-11%
	Civil	112	79	81	83	82	-30	-27%	116	96	79	78	81	-35	-30%
	Juvenile	197	143	126	137	105	-92	-47%	167	161	126	133	79	-88	-53%
	Child Support	182	161	169	175	105	-27	-15%	184	158	171	164	168	-16	-9%
	Total	5,407	3,196	2,681	2,730	2,902	-2,505	-46%	5,487	3,345	2,743	2,618	2,836	-2,651	-48%

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## STATEWIDE DISTRICT COURT TOTALS

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed					Change 2011-2015		Cases Disposed					Change 2011-2015	
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	# +/-	%	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	# +/-	%
Statewide	Traffic	556,097	472,946	364,913	314,993	296,885	-259,212	-47%	564,784	476,883	377,940	315,057	304,562	-260,222	-46.1%
	Criminal	156,383	158,560	153,387	150,698	143,643	-12,740	-8%	155,381	155,437	150,726	147,672	143,425	-11,956	-8%
	Small Claims	94,906	93,708	86,850	84,442	78,731	-16,175	-17%	99,549	96,350	87,860	82,490	81,821	-17,728	-18%
	Civil	49,462	46,783	41,960	41,271	39,542	-9,920	-20%	51,181	49,147	43,680	40,693	41,729	-9,452	-18%
	Juvenile	25,421	23,576	22,388	22,690	22,676	-2,745	-11%	24,786	23,709	22,602	21,689	22,213	-2,573	-10%
	Child Support	23,789	23,242	22,710	23,634	24,349	560	2.4%	25,134	23,128	23,422	22,887	23,186	-1,948	-8%
	Total	906,058	818,815	692,208	637,728	605,826	-300,232	-33%	920,815	824,654	706,230	630,488	616,936	-303,879	-33%



# JURY TRIALS AS A PERCENT OF CASE DISPOSITIONS FY 2014 & 2015

Circuit	Counties	FY 2014 Criminal			FY 2014 Civil			FY 2015 Criminal			FY 2015 Civil		
		Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	4	959	0.41%	7	453	1.54%	8	989	0.80%	1	488	0.20%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	27	468	5.76%	0	303	0.00%	17	603	2.81%	3	369	0.81%
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	0	388	0.00%	2	284	0.70%	1	313	0.31%	3	220	1.36%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	6	876	0.68%	4	735	0.54%	4	835	0.47%	5	741	0.67%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	38	2,337	1.62%	8	1,005	0.79%	15	2,377	0.63%	7	1,149	0.60%
6th	Tuscaloosa	26	5,027	0.51%	9	1,940	0.46%	32	5,072	0.63%	15	1,721	0.87%
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	15	3,184	0.47%	6	891	0.67%	20	3,547	0.56%	2	1,124	0.17%
8th	Morgan	35	2,089	1.67%	9	805	1.11%	56	2,206	2.53%	1	754	0.13%
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	1	1,476	0.06%	4	569	0.70%	2	1,207	0.16%	2	598	0.33%
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	133	5,514	2.41%	58	6,074	0.95%	120	5,692	2.10%	39	5,337	0.73%
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	26	1,706	1.52%	16	1,058	1.51%	14	1,908	0.73%	15	985	1.52%
11th	Lauderdale	12	1,264	0.94%	6	732	0.81%	20	1,428	1.40%	2	705	0.28%
12th	Coffee & Pike	17	1,282	1.32%	3	621	0.48%	37	1,344	2.75%	3	696	0.43%
13th	Mobile	130	9,679	1.34%	35	4,108	0.85%	107	9,849	1.08%	27	4,020	0.67%
14th	Walker	8	734	1.08%	1	662	0.48%	3	690	0.43%	3	1,125	0.26%
15th	Montgomery	49	2,530	1.93%	8	3,247	0.24%	41	2,251	1.82%	9	2,940	0.30%
16th	Etowah	8	2,626	0.30%	11	1,256	0.87%	6	2,387	0.25%	7	1,316	0.53%
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	2	421	0.47%	2	381	0.52%	6	301	1.99%	2	330	0.60%
18th	Shelby	6	1,112	0.53%	7	2,034	0.34%	7	1,121	0.62%	4	1,741	0.22%
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	17	1,641	1.03%	7	1,314	0.53%	20	1,618	1.23%	5	1,323	0.37%
20th	Henry & Houston	198	2,985	6.63%	4	1,086	0.36%	201	2,963	6.78%	5	974	0.51%
21st	Escambia	6	856	0.70%	2	303	0.66%	4	1,052	0.38%	3	263	1.14%
22nd	Covington	15	734	2.04%	1	230	0.43%	14	709	1.97%	1	234	0.42%
23rd	Madison	33	7,174	0.45%	32	2,907	1.10%	22	8,242	0.26%	22	2,764	0.79%
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	1	1,036	0.09%	1	268	0.37%	1	1,143	0.08%	0	289	0.00%
25th	Marion & Winston	3	918	0.32%	6	366	1.63%	3	1,052	0.28%	2	339	0.58%
26th	Russell	24	1,032	2.32%	0	380	0.00%	38	963	3.94%	1	365	0.27%
27th	Marshall	4	1,796	0.22%	2	641	0.31%	5	1,630	0.30%	4	572	0.69%
28th	Baldwin	45	4,011	1.12%	15	1,763	0.85%	59	3,624	1.62%	16	1,460	1.09%
29th	Talladega	17	646	2.63%	3	800	0.37%	22	764	2.87%	3	744	0.40%
30th	St. Clair	4	994	0.40%	7	729	0.96%	3	969	0.30%	4	669	0.59%
31st	Colbert	7	707	0.99%	3	418	0.71%	8	548	1.23%	3	479	0.62%
32nd	Cullman	6	671	0.89%	5	553	0.90%	8	801	0.99%	6	532	1.12%
33rd	Dale & Geneva	6	851	0.70%	2	408	0.49%	17	913	1.86%	3	338	0.88%
34th	Franklin	2	798	0.25%	1	294	0.34%	1	714	0.14%	2	365	0.54%
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	2	302	0.66%	3	326	0.92%	3	402	0.74%	6	298	2.01%
36th	Lawrence	3	683	0.43%	0	221	0.00%	3	617	0.48%	0	209	0.00%
37th	Lee	40	1,156	3.46%	7	993	0.70%	47	946	4.96%	5	879	0.56%
38th	Jackson	3	1,523	0.19%	3	324	0.92%	2	1,283	0.15%	3	276	1.08%
39th	Limestone	3	1,111	0.27%	1	530	0.18%	2	1,252	0.15%	4	521	0.76%
40th	Clay & Coosa	3	632	0.47%	1	121	0.82%	1	592	0.16%	0	137	0.00%
41st	Blount	4	421	0.95%	3	342	0.87%	2	524	0.38%	3	363	0.82%
Statewide Totals		989	76,350	1.30%	305	42,475	0.72%	1,002	77,541	1.29%	251	40,752	0.62%

# JURY EXPENSES FY 2011—FY 2015

Circuit	Counties	FY 2011		FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
		Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	6	\$19,300	7	\$18,950	11	\$20,160	11	\$18,000	9	\$14,860
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	14	\$9,410	23	\$16,540	37	\$12,590	27	\$11,560	20	\$9,740
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	4	\$2,780	6	\$5,360	3	\$4,440	2	\$4,820	4	\$4,940
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	32	\$31,860	18	\$25,470	17	\$20,790	2	\$22,740	9	\$46,450
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	45	\$50,680	37	\$61,220	39	\$51,190	46	\$53,160	22	\$51,480
6th	Tuscaloosa	38	\$45,840	51	\$49,380	28	\$31,650	35	\$40,390	47	\$45,400
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	35	\$31,070	19	\$25,570	13	\$20,140	21	\$20,530	22	\$27,420
8th	Morgan	40	\$24,990	57	\$30,180	49	\$22,970	44	\$29,040	57	\$31,620
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	8	\$10,040	12	\$12,900	7	\$9,140	5	\$10,960	4	\$10,600
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	236	\$182,620	252	\$156,930	202	\$129,530	191	\$142,520	159	\$140,750
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	24	\$36,040	48	\$47,740	33	\$42,910	42	\$58,300	29	\$46,900
11th	Lauderdale	40	\$26,960	30	\$24,160	27	\$20,130	18	\$21,180	22	\$17,760
12th	Coffee & Pike	32	\$21,360	27	\$25,390	24	\$24,240	20	\$24,890	40	\$20,910
13th	Mobile	147	\$174,110	149	\$190,050	164	\$191,690	165	\$206,250	134	\$224,290
14th	Walker	9	\$29,430	10	\$31,380	10	\$30,660	9	\$25,760	6	\$21,180
15th	Montgomery	85	\$58,020	77	\$60,030	54	\$60,160	57	\$60,470	50	\$53,650
16th	Etowah	30	\$38,110	44	\$38,800	29	\$47,920	19	\$48,000	13	\$46,790
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	17	\$15,380	13	\$16,040	7	\$14,300	4	\$11,340	8	\$11,100
18th	Shelby	39	\$32,700	17	\$20,250	13	\$17,970	13	\$22,760	11	\$23,640
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	19	\$18,100	27	\$25,770	23	\$20,610	24	\$25,550	25	\$23,350
20th	Henry & Houston	235	\$118,870	209	\$102,770	136	\$102,070	202	\$90,920	206	\$88,110
21st	Escambia	7	\$7,490	4	\$10,230	8	\$11,620	8	\$12,560	7	\$9,400
22nd	Covington	18	\$10,760	17	\$10,080	24	\$10,200	16	\$10,280	15	\$10,090
23rd	Madison	79	\$66,150	85	\$63,610	53	\$61,440	65	\$68,940	44	\$60,790
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	6	\$10,720	4	\$9,790	2	\$9,080	2	\$9,740	1	\$8,040
25th	Marion & Winston	18	\$15,200	15	\$13,790	8	\$10,410	9	\$8,960	5	\$8,400
26th	Russell	71	\$24,210	27	\$19,030	23	\$12,190	24	\$15,900	39	\$16,610
27th	Marshall	7	\$26,100	11	\$26,300	11	\$25,370	6	\$21,700	9	\$19,490
28th	Baldwin	98	\$61,850	66	\$59,230	78	\$59,030	60	\$61,430	75	\$54,710
29th	Talladega	33	\$12,750	15	\$10,280	23	\$12,960	20	\$10,430	25	\$12,520
30th	St. Clair	10	\$16,150	9	\$9,040	14	\$7,750	11	\$7,420	7	\$7,340
31st	Colbert	12	\$16,150	11	\$14,110	10	\$15,080	10	\$14,570	11	\$12,580
32nd	Cullman	6	\$11,590	11	\$14,220	17	\$17,050	11	\$15,120	14	\$21,320
33rd	Dale & Geneva	17	\$16,350	10	\$14,870	6	\$10,180	8	\$10,540	20	\$15,400
34th	Franklin	9	\$8,920	4	\$8,280	3	\$6,50	3	\$5,350	3	\$3,300
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	8	\$6,960	3	\$6,240	4	\$11,900	5	\$7,570	9	\$16,280
36th	Lawrence	7	\$8,630	8	\$11,120	15	\$14,600	3	\$10,360	3	\$10,550
37th	Lee	30	\$20,910	46	\$22,440	72	\$29,160	47	\$35,240	52	\$29,560
38th	Jackson	12	\$11,830	8	\$10,340	4	\$9,540	6	\$8,280	5	\$9,090
39th	Limestone	5	\$7,860	7	\$8,630	11	\$12,150	4	\$3,730	6	\$7,280
40th	Clay & Coosa	10	\$5,410	9	\$5,350	14	\$3,850	4	\$4,210	1	\$3,760
41st	Blount	7	\$8,340	17	\$15,100	5	\$10,730	7	\$12,530	5	\$11,210
Statewide Totals		1,605	\$1,343,090	1,520	\$1,346,960	1,331	\$1,256,100	1,286	\$1,304,000	1,253	\$1,308,660

*Note: Includes jury trials which were commenced but in which no verdict was reached.*

# JURY COSTS PER TRIAL

## FY 2011—FY 2015

Circuit	Counties	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Percent of Change	
							2011—2015	2011—2012
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, & Washington	\$3,217	\$2,707	\$1,833	\$1,636	\$1,651	-49%	-16%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, & Lowndes	\$672	\$719	\$340	\$428	\$487	-28%	7%
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	\$695	\$893	\$1,480	\$2,410	\$1,235	78%	29%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, & Wilcox	\$996	\$1,415	\$1,223	\$2,274	\$5,161	418%	42%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, & Tallapoosa	\$1,126	\$1,655	\$1,313	\$1,156	\$2,340	108%	47%
6th	Tuscaloosa	\$1,206	\$968	\$1,130	\$1,154	\$966	-20%	-20%
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	\$888	\$1,346	\$1,549	\$978	\$1,246	40%	52%
8th	Morgan	\$625	\$529	\$469	\$660	\$555	-11%	-15%
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	\$1,255	\$1,075	\$1,306	\$2,192	\$2,650	111%	-14%
10th	Jefferson (Birmingham)	\$774	\$623	\$641	\$746	\$885	14%	-20%
10th	Jefferson (Bessemer)	\$1,502	\$995	\$1,300	\$1,388	\$1,617	8%	-34%
11th	Lauderdale	\$674	\$805	\$746	\$1,177	\$807	20%	19%
12th	Coffee & Pike	\$668	\$940	\$1,010	\$1,245	\$523	-22%	41%
13th	Mobile	\$1,184	\$1,276	\$1,169	\$1,250	\$1,674	41%	8%
14th	Walker	\$3,270	\$3,138	\$3,066	\$2,862	\$3,530	8%	-4%
15th	Montgomery	\$683	\$780	\$1,114	\$1,061	\$1,073	57%	14%
16th	Etowah	\$1,270	\$882	\$1,652	\$2,526	\$3,599	183%	-31%
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	\$905	\$1,234	\$2,043	\$2,835	\$1,388	53%	36%
18th	Shelby	\$838	\$1,191	\$1,382	\$1,751	\$2,149	156%	42%
19th	Autauga, Chilton, & Elmore	\$953	\$954	\$896	\$1,065	\$934	-2%	0%
20th	Henry & Houston	\$506	\$492	\$751	\$450	\$428	-15%	-3%
21st	Escambia	\$1,070	\$2,558	\$1,453	\$1,570	\$1,343	26%	139%
22nd	Covington	\$598	\$593	\$425	\$643	\$673	13%	-1%
23rd	Madison	\$837	\$748	\$1,159	\$1,061	\$1,382	65%	-11%
24th	Fayette, Lamar, & Pickens	\$1,787	\$2,448	\$4,540	\$4,870	\$8,040	350%	37%
25th	Marion & Winston	\$844	\$919	\$1,301	\$996	\$1,680	99%	9%
26th	Russell	\$341	\$705	\$530	\$663	\$426	25%	107%
27th	Marshall	\$3,729	\$2,391	\$2,306	\$3,617	\$2,166	-42%	-36%
28th	Baldwin	\$631	\$897	\$757	\$1,024	\$729	16%	42%
29th	Talladega	\$386	\$685	\$563	\$522	\$501	30%	77%
30th	St. Clair	\$724	\$1,004	\$554	\$675	\$1,049	45%	39%
31st	Colbert	\$1,346	\$1,283	\$1,508	\$1,457	\$1,144	-15%	-5%
32nd	Cullman	\$1,932	\$1,293	\$1,003	\$1,375	\$1,523	-21%	-33%
33rd	Dale & Geneva	\$962	\$1,487	\$1,697	\$1,318	\$770	-20%	55%
34th	Franklin	\$991	\$2,070	\$2,183	\$1,783	\$1,100	11%	109%
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	\$870	\$2,080	\$2,975	\$1,514	\$1,809	108%	139%
36th	Lawrence	\$1,233	\$1,390	\$973	\$3,453	\$3,517	185%	13%
37th	Lee	\$697	\$488	\$405	\$750	\$568	-18%	-30%
38th	Jackson	\$986	\$1,293	\$2,385	\$1,380	\$1,818	84%	31%
39th	Limestone	\$1,572	\$1,233	\$1,105	\$933	\$1,213	-23%	-22%
40th	Clay & Coosa	\$541	\$594	\$275	\$1,053	\$3,760	595%	10%
41st	Blount	\$1,191	\$888	\$2,146	\$1,790	\$2,242	88%	-25%
Statewide Averages		\$837	\$886	\$944	\$1,008	\$1,044	25%	6%

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Municipality	Population	Cases Filed				Cases Disposed			
		DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total
Alabaster ( <i>Shelby</i> )	30,000	169	2,099	725	2,993	174	2,294	737	3,205
Altoona ( <i>Etowah</i> )	997	2	122	11	135	0	16	4	20
Anniston ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	22,666	135	6,224	2,420	8,779	145	5,410	2,470	8,025
Arab ( <i>Marshall</i> )	8,051	37	1,503	625	2,165	46	1,519	660	2,225
Argo ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	4,100	45	1,656	157	1,858	52	1,655	164	1,871
Arley ( <i>Winston</i> )	357	2	84	20	106	1	94	15	110
Ashford ( <i>Houston</i> )	2,854	11	452	62	525	10	872	105	987
Ashland ( <i>Clay</i> )	2,037	6	455	80	541	9	522	103	634
Ashville ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	2,400	16	436	175	627	13	502	165	680
Atmore ( <i>Escambia</i> )	10,194	40	228	358	626	77	450	417	944
Attalla ( <i>Etowah</i> )	5,980	59	1,069	555	1,683	52	1,055	565	1,672
Auburn ( <i>Lee</i> )	58,582	296	21,410	3,695	25,401	283	21,182	3,839	25,304
Bay Minette ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	9,049	21	1,269	290	1,580	28	1,420	297	1,745
Bayou La Batre ( <i>Mobile</i> )	2,558	30	786	720	1,536	43	656	691	1,390
Berry ( <i>Fayette</i> )	1,158	11	402	36	449	11	347	39	397
Bessemer ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	29,000	114	8,813	2,967	11,894	98	7,478	2,665	10,241
Blountsville ( <i>Blount</i> )	1,684	10	667	112	789	9	610	105	724
Brantley ( <i>Crenshaw</i> )	930	0	834	38	872	2	812	22	836
Brent ( <i>Bibb</i> )	4,900	14	360	211	585	17	333	198	548
Brookwood ( <i>Tuscaloosa</i> )	1,800	3	150	42	195	0	125	34	159
Chatom ( <i>Chilton</i> )	1,294	28	453	119	600	7	443	93	543
Cherokee ( <i>Colbert</i> )	1,064	10	570	53	633	8	573	48	629
Clanton ( <i>Chilton</i> )	8,619	50	968	925	1,943	67	977	858	1,902
Clio ( <i>Barbour</i> )	1,400	9	269	18	296	4	237	19	260
Coaling ( <i>Tuscaloosa</i> )	1,651	3	148	31	182	7	256	38	301
Collinsville ( <i>Dekalb</i> )	1,983	17	542	85	644	14	496	122	632
Courtland ( <i>Lawrence</i> )	609	1	304	35	340	1	218	28	247
Crossville ( <i>Dekalb</i> )	1,852	5	219	39	263	9	221	51	281
Cullman ( <i>Cullman</i> )	14,970	64	1,169	532	1,765	67	1,250	640	1,957
Daleville ( <i>Dale</i> )	5,296	35	1,885	399	2,319	36	1,772	362	2,170
Daphne ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	23,633	143	4,296	473	4,912	134	4,052	453	4,639
Decatur ( <i>Morgan</i> )	55,532	289	14,490	3,065	17,844	326	15,132	3,257	18,715
Demopolis ( <i>Marengo</i> )	7,218	42	710	511	1,263	20	853	300	1,173
Dora ( <i>Walker</i> )	1,999	13	1,009	428	1,450	18	763	329	1,110
Double Springs ( <i>Winston</i> )	1,038	16	469	71	556	10	473	74	557
Douglas ( <i>Marshall</i> )	744	11	534	89	634	11	499	108	618
Eclectic ( <i>Elmore</i> )	1,100	5	701	46	752	4	563	34	601
Elba ( <i>Coffee</i> )	4,500	12	1,211	229	1,452	7	1,260	241	1,508
Enterprise ( <i>Coffee</i> )	26,562	192	3,748	1,004	4,944	165	3,549	862	4,576
Eufaula ( <i>Barbour</i> )	14,000	35	1,846	487	2,368	32	1,889	468	2,389
Eutaw ( <i>Greene</i> )	9,045	11	232	143	386	7	0	0	7
Excel ( <i>Monroe</i> )	623	7	385	23	415	1	14	0	15

(Information was not available for all municipalities at the time of publication.)

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		DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total
Fairhope (Baldwin)	15,326	99	1,280	620	1,999	124	1,171	887	2,182
Falkville (Morgan)	1,279	24	549	132	705	24	498	108	630
Florence (Lauderdale)	40,000	203	6,039	2,794	9,036	220	6,612	2,913	9,745
Foley (Baldwin)	14,618	192	3,542	1,799	5,533	182	3,287	1,611	5,080
Fultondale (Jefferson)	7,500	18	610	361	989	14	648	317	979
Fyffe (DeKalb)	1,013	15	625	94	734	13	562	79	654
Gadsden (Etowah)	36,856	132	4,792	327	5,251	0	0	0	0
Georgiana (Butler)	3,600	26	3,884	238	4,148	17	3,560	160	3,737
Grant (Marshall)	896	2	104	50	156	0	93	50	143
Greensboro (Hale)	2,497	13	873	206	1,092	12	769	149	930
Gulf Shores (Baldwin)	10,963	191	1,373	1,006	2,570	274	1,253	1,029	2,556
Guntersville (Marshall)	8,500	115	2,862	635	3,612	105	2,535	616	3,256
Hamilton (Marion)	9,804	49	897	217	1,163	43	917	195	1,155
Hartford (Geneva)	2,624	6	787	82	875	4	804	99	907
Hartselle (Morgan)	14,466	25	1,920	296	2,241	28	1,934	288	2,250
Headland (Henry)	4,700	11	1,628	113	1,752	20	1,708	144	1,872
Helena (Shelby)	16,000	70	4,320	366	4,756	68	4,023	348	4,439
Hollywood (Jackson)	1,000	15	660	58	733	7	628	50	685
Homewood (Jefferson)	25,750	113	9,864	2,155	12,132	110	9,285	2,000	11,395
Hueytown (Jefferson)	16,105	75	3,377	1,700	5,152	84	3,437	1,727	5,248
Huntsville (Madison)	188,226	1,031	37,831	14,120	52,982	1,017	41,419	7,676	50,112
Ider (DeKalb)	647	6	124	42	172	19	169	68	256
Irondale (Jefferson)	12,500	24	2,488	603	3,115	21	2,386	682	3,089
Jackson (Clarke)	5,200	33	1,491	170	1,694	27	1,566	165	1,758
Jacksonville (Calhoun)	12,548	41	983	577	1,601	33	961	552	1,546
Jasper (Walker)	14,352	50	1,672	2,400	4,122	41	1,798	2,366	4,205
Jemison (Chilton)	2,585	27	505	287	819	32	585	354	971
Kimberly (Jefferson)	2,701	16	761	99	876	4	545	31	580
Leeds (Jefferson)	11,939	22	1,450	739	2,211	31	1,671	734	2,436
Level Plains (Dale)	2,000	53	1,014	109	1,176	37	697	91	825
Lincoln (Talladega)	6,266	43	1,093	297	1,433	50	1,228	294	1,572
Linden (Marengo)	2,021	16	665	151	832	15	745	144	904
Livingston (Sumter)	6,500	8	200	146	354	7	191	144	342
Lockhart (Covington)	548	0	210	0	210	0	0	0	0
Luverne (Crenshaw)	2,850	2	374	112	488	4	454	104	562



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		DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total
Madison ( <i>Madison</i> )	50,000	111	4,448	1,031	5,590	137	4,814	1,115	6,066
Maplesville ( <i>Chilton</i> )	708	6	553	66	625	5	400	48	453
Millbrook ( <i>Elmore</i> )	16,918	51	3,569	970	4,590	43	3,356	843	4,242
Millry ( <i>Washington</i> )	524	1	67	23	91	3	69	33	105
Montevallo ( <i>Shelby</i> )	6,575	32	1,387	187	1,606	31	1,384	158	1,573
Montgomery ( <i>Montgomery</i> )	205,764	212	55,926	5,583	61,721	230	56,094	5,438	61,762
Morris ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	1,967	2	396	42	440	1	433	45	479
Mount Vernon ( <i>Mobile</i> )	1,680	10	1,166	131	1,307	6	949	85	1,040
Mountain Brook ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	20,413	187	6,704	1,152	8,043	220	6,475	115	6,810
Napier Field ( <i>Dale</i> )	450	0	68	5	73	0	107	8	115
Newton ( <i>Dale</i> )	1,500	4	145	10	159	10	256	21	287
Odenville ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	3,585	27	897	200	1,124	52	979	232	1,263
Oneonta ( <i>Blount</i> )	6,567	39	794	515	1,348	30	526	502	1,058
Opelika ( <i>Lee</i> )	26,477	3	3,139	2,124	5,266	12	3,523	2,569	6,104
Opp ( <i>Covington</i> )	7,500	76	1,172	412	1,660	60	1,221	386	1,667
Orange Beach ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	5,500	98	626	473	1,197	32	588	400	1,020
Owens Cross Rds ( <i>Madison</i> )	896	2	104	50	156	0	93	50	143
Oxford ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	21,348	28	978	972	1,978	32	1,142	1,032	2,206
Ozark ( <i>Dale</i> )	14,500	79	2,997	671	3,747	68	3,004	640	3,712
Pell City ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	13,367	51	1,601	533	2,185	52	1,538	493	2,083
Phenix City ( <i>Russell</i> )	29,008	124	4,218	1,765	6,107	73	4,218	1,539	5,830
Piedmont ( <i>Calhoun</i> )	4,900	16	610	252	878	17	587	249	853
Pine Hill ( <i>Wilcox</i> )	975	11	585	61	657	11	592	69	672
Pleasant Grove ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	10,361	6	510	166	682	5	295	85	385
Priceville ( <i>Morgan</i> )	2,658	25	581	169	775	14	444	111	569
Red Bay ( <i>Franklin</i> )	3,159	12	167	136	315	10	159	116	285
Red Level ( <i>Covington</i> )	576	0	36	2	38	1	57	9	67
River Falls ( <i>Covington</i> )	526	0	277	248	525	0	263	262	525
Robertsdale ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	5,246	50	2,928	335	3,313	67	3,035	374	3,476
Rogersville ( <i>Lauderdale</i> )	1,400	11	1,272	42	1,325	11	1,210	43	1,264
Russellville ( <i>Franklin</i> )	8,900	63	1,005	415	1,483	66	1,379	437	1,882

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		DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	DUI	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total
Saraland ( <i>Mobile</i> )	13,400	89	3,871	688	4,648	154	4,274	1,084	5,512
Satsuma ( <i>Mobile</i> )	6,000	17	1,014	326	1,357	19	982	316	1,317
Section ( <i>Jackson</i> )	769	8	202	24	234	7	203	39	249
Sheffield ( <i>Colbert</i> )	9,200	111	1,392	1,135	2,638	91	1,169	1,094	2,354
Silverhill ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	630	10	487	93	590	17	377	88	482
Snead ( <i>Blount</i> )	843	8	445	137	590	7	348	101	456
Springville ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	4,080	76	1,331	147	1,554	44	1,105	110	1,259
St. Florian ( <i>Lauderdale</i> )	328	4	525	30	559	0	518	27	545
Steele ( <i>St. Clair</i> )	1,097	7	83	15	105	6	112	15	133
Stevenson ( <i>Jackson</i> )	2,046	10	119	164	293	9	109	126	244
Summerdale ( <i>Baldwin</i> )	850	4	4,484	217	4,705	7	4,572	398	4,977
Sylacauga ( <i>Talladega</i> )	13,000	49	1,190	994	2,233	54	1,351	1,037	2,442
Sylvania ( <i>Dekalb</i> )	1,875	4	235	100	339	2	271	96	369
Talladega ( <i>Talladega</i> )	15,846	545	4,700	1,225	6,470	216	7,750	6,045	14,011
Tallassee ( <i>Tallapoosa</i> )	4,831	51	1,708	481	2,240	21	1,339	381	1,741
Taylor ( <i>Houston</i> )	2,385	2	260	11	273	3	316	31	350
Town Creek ( <i>Lawrence</i> )	1,100	9	978	93	1,080	9	799	56	864
Trafford ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	646	0	120	13	133	0	70	10	80
Trinity ( <i>Morgan</i> )	2,095	52	489	93	634	38	395	46	479
Trussville ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	20,702	46	4,434	1,020	5,500	44	4,519	1,034	5,597
Tuscaloosa ( <i>Tuscaloosa</i> )	202,000	339	15,141	4,942	20,422	337	16,163	4,998	21,498
Tuscumbia ( <i>Colbert</i> )	8,578	28	252	246	526	26	230	229	485
Vance ( <i>Tuscaloosa</i> )	1,530	5	498	57	560	4	521	46	571
Vestavia Hills ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	38,000	58	11,578	510	12,146	84	9,473	360	9,917
Vincent ( <i>Shelby</i> )	2,012	6	242	51	299	2	236	34	272
Warrior ( <i>Jefferson</i> )	3,200	26	378	259	663	25	350	192	567
Wedowee ( <i>Randolph</i> )	823	9	195	83	287	10	181	98	289
Wetumpka ( <i>Elmore</i> )	7,500	59	4,465	444	4,968	20	1,186	58	1,264
Woodstock ( <i>Bibb</i> )	1,081	14	488	99	601	12	459	113	584
York ( <i>Sumter</i> )	3,300	2	93	94	189	5	192	146	343
Statewide Totals		7,770	346,347	87,737	441,854	7,284	339,741	83,770	430,795



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